The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Minutes

June 1992 – May 1994

President
Margaret Gould

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Mrs. Margaret Gould

Secretary
Jane Barrett

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Business Meeting of June 3, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were corrected and then approved.

Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Lila Wessels reported that the Scholarship Award was divided between two Gunn High School students this year.

Lois Houghton announced she will take reservations for the June 17th Bridge Luncheon at 12 noon, cost of which is $4.50.

The next two Summer Bridge Luncheons are:

July 29
August 26

Beulah Hodges introduced new member Carol Lin, who was sponsored by Beulah and Frances Payne.

Phoebe Seagrave announced that the Book Review will be on June 17th at 11:00 a.m., before the Bridge Luncheon.

Georgia Spears announced that Dorothy Arbuckle is now an Honorary Member.

Lois Houghton announced that the Women's Club will be 100 years old in 1994 and suggested that we begin to think about plans for a celebration.

Jane Barrett asked for a report of the Club's charitable contributions for the year just closed and Treasurer Ella Vandervoort responded with a report.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, August 3, 1992

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	*Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
*Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	*Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	*Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:00 a.m.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting and, following a correction, the minutes were approved as read.

Ella Vandervoort was absent and the Treasurer's Report was not read.

Phoebe Seagrave stated that she would present a Financial Report in October.

Membership Chairman ~~Helen Rowan~~ asked for ideas to attract new members.

Frances Payne gave the House and Grounds Committee Report: Exterior painting has been completed, the front exterior light globes have been replaced, the sliding doors to the kitchen cupboard have been repaired, the board room is in process of being painted.

Margaret Gould announced that Betty Bonn will be in charge of the August 26th Luncheon. Lois, Dorothy, Trudy, and Margaret will help with the luncheon. Margaret advised that we need a Chairman for the Fashion Show. Margaret also reminded members to be looking for their favorite recipes to be included in the 100th Anniversary Book.

Dorothy Arbuckle, Co-Historian and Custodian of Records, gave a report concerning the Women's Heritage Museum. Dianne Clairmont of the Museum will review our records.

Phoebe Seagrave moved that the Club become a member of the Women's Heritage Museum at a cost of $30.00; it was seconded by Dorothy Arbuckle and approved by the Board.

Margaret Gould will help with the historical records and will attend evening meetings with people from the Museum.

A discussion arose concerning the Walking History Tours which walk past the Clubhouse bi-weekly. Dorothy Arbuckle, Trudy Lung, and Margaret Gould will comprise a committee to tell the Tour groups about the Club's history.

Trudy Lung stated she will need a replacement as Program Committee Chairman.

Jane Barrett advised she will need to be replaced as Merry-Go-Round Bridge Chairman.

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PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, September 7, 1992

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton
Dorothy Arbuckle	*Ina Krikava
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung
*Grace Bodley	Frances Payne
Betty Bonn	*Phoebe Seagrave
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears
Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort

*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:00 a.m.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting. With one correction, the minutes were approved.

Membership Chairman Beulah Hodges stated we now have 57 current members.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne stated her Committee recommended that services of gardener Homero Juarez be discontinued and plans for new landscaping be made. After some discussion, the Board decided to keep Mr Juarez until other plans are made. The Committee was instructed to make a list of weekly tasks for the gardener and send it to him.

Frances also stated that her Committee recommended that a check list be given to each renter. Jane Barrett said this is already being done but she will also post a check list on the kitchen cupboard door.

Frances also noted that future plans include repairing the floor piano and purchasing a new flag holder.

The Clubhouse keys were discussed. There was no conclusion as to what happened to the box of keys Gladys May had when she was President.

Frances also gave some pointers about parliamentary procedure: (1) Meetings should be called to order on time. (2) During meetings, no talking should occur except to address the presiding chairman.

New Business: The insurance policy for the Clubhouse will be reviewed by the House and Grounds Committee. Ella gave the policy to Frances Payne who then gave it to Georgia Spears for review.

President Margaret Gould asked if the Board Members liked the idea of 9:30 a.m. coffee and rolls. The majority agreed they did. Trudy Long will be responsible for coffee and rolls next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report
September, 1992

Beginning Balance			$2,282.98
Receipts			
Rentals	$722.50		
Dues	None		
Activities	262.00		
Donation to Club (Add to Cash T Christmas)	1,000.00		1,984.50
Disbursements:			
Building Expense & Maintenance			
Custodian	300.00		
Paint Office/ Clean Carpet	200.00		
Pest Control	46.00		
Gardener	75.00		
Household	11.84	$632.84	
General Expense			
Activities	211.26		
Year Book & Bulletin	~~351.00~~ 351		
Telephone	61.35		
Check Charges	17.50	293.62	
Other Expense			
Refund Rental Deposit	550.00		
Franchise Tax Board	10.00		
Program	35.00		
Gift (President)	150.00		
Transfer Funds (Put in Interest Free Acct.)	1,000.00	1,745.00	(2,671.46)
Wells Fargo Checking Account On Hand 9/30/92			**$1,596.02**

Great Western Building Fund Account No. 058645269-1, Bearing Interest 6.350	$13,430.60
Great Western Scholarship Fund - Account #307-004-502	1,427.53
Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565	6,653.36

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Boots

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Plans for New Year, July 6, 1992

Margaret Gould	*Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	*Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	*Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	*Georgia Spears	
*Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:05 a.m.

Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's Report for June. She also stated that the Club now has 55 paid-up members; 2 members died in the past year, 6 resigned, and 5 new members joined. Ella then gave the Treasurer's Report for the year ended May 31st, noting that rental income totaled $19,499; Rental Chairman Jane Barrett was given a round of applause.

Ella read a thank you note from the County Electoral Commission which came with a check for $25 for use of the Clubhouse. Ella also read a thank you note from the Gunn High School student who received the Club's Scholarship Award, which will help her first year at college.

Ella also read a letter from the City of Palo Alto, outlining a plan to create a Special Utility District to place underground the current overhead utility wires. This could cost the Club $2,500.

Recording Secretary Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting. Following a correction, the Board approved the minutes.

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Spears was absent due to a fall at home a few days ago. She will welcome cards.

Finance Chairman Phoebe Seagrave was absent, so her report was delayed.

President Margaret Gould asked for and received the Board's approval of the following appointments:

Parliamentarian	- Frances Payne
Auditor	- Judy Croxin
Historian	- Grace Bodley
Custodian of Records	- Dorothy Arbuckle
Publicity Chairman	- Joyce Voorhies

Margaret announced plans for the new year, including a Fashion Show in the Fall, Guest Night in the Spring, and a Rummage Sale May 1st (there is storage for sale items at Betty Bonn's and Dorothy Arbuckle's).

Margaret asked that members start plans for celebration of the Club's 100th Birthday, which occurs in the following year, coinciding with a Centennial for the City of Palo Alto. One suggestion was to publish a history of the Club, including favorite recipes of the members.

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Agenda Oct. 1992

Call to order
Welcome Thank you Betty
minutes - approved as read
Treasurers report - Ella
Corresponding Sec. - Georgia
Sunshine Chairman - Georgia
Finance Comm. - Rhoda
Book review - Rhoda
House & Grounds - Francis
Publicity - paper - everything in writing
Old business - Penny Pixies 10¢, recipes, remembrances, stories, pictures, boxes for food & clothes with a can for money donations for the more unfortunate people - not only holidays, all year
New business - work on getting tables of bridge or any other games or just a conversation and gossip table for Veterans Bridge Luncheon on Nov 18. Cost is $7.50 for bridge & lunch. This is a money making project for the Veterans so Lets bring a lot of friends. Reservations are to go to Trudy Lung.
As you read in your newsletter, Dec will be a fun month. On Dec. 2 we will have the Chef Hangers singing Christmas Carols. This has been one of our favorite programs for many years. Then on Dec. 16, just when everyone has just about petered out from working so hard getting ready for Christmas, we will have our Annual Christmastea with a very special guest - Santa Claus. Our program will be music, food, relaxation, conversation and a 5¢ gift exchange.

Birth of Lord
let us pray
~~Where there is love~~
Inspiration Collect - Scripture Hymn

Nov 9 Watson
Dist meet -

Jeans father - bid on fence
Oak Beulah - poems at business meeting in January

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, October 6, 1992

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:15 a.m.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Georgia Spears reported on the Board's gift to Past President Gladys May. Each Board Member contributed to the gift.

Rental Chairman Jane Barrett reported on the previous four months' rentals:

June	- County Election site, 1 wedding reception, 1 piano recital, 1 lecture.
July	- 2 wedding receptions.
August	- 2 wedding receptions.
September	- 1 50th anniversary party, 2 "55 Alive" classes.

Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's Report; on hand:

Checking Account	- $ 2,282.98
Building Fund	- 13,430.60
Scholarship Fund	- 1,427.53
Interest Bearing Account	- 5,639.40

The Report was filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Spears stated she will send cards to all of the shut-ins. She also brought up the possibility of having a Transportation Committee. After some discussion about insurance for drivers and the poor response received by a previous Transportation Committee, the subject was dropped.

Finance Chairman Phoebe Seagrave read the Finance Report and proposed budget for next year. It will be reviewed at the next Business Meeting.

Margaret Gould stated that the City of Palo Alto has advised that the charge to the Club for putting the overhead utility wires underground will be $1,984.10 and can be paid over several years. The matter was tabled.

Phoebe Seagrave moved that all requests for donations be given to the Finance Committee before going to the Board for action. The matter was seconded by Ella and approved by the Board.

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PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Business Meeting of October 7, 1992

Since a quorum was not present at this meeting, no official Club business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 1:35 p.m. Margaret thanked Georgia Spears for the delicious dessert.

Ruth Fluegel read an inspirational poem, "The Miracle of Friendschip."

The Collect was read by Trudy Lung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Betty Bonn read from Bob Hope's book, "Don't Shout, It's Only Me."

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

Penny Pines

This award is presented to:

Medium District Category

1st Place

GFWC/CFWC Loma Prieta

for furthering conservation and wise use of our natural resources by outstanding participation in Penny Pines Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Book

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, November 2, 1992

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	*Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	*Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:00 a.m. Margaret thanked Trudy Lung for the delicious cake served before the meeting. Margaret also gave some changes of address to Georgia Spears.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Georgia Spears, Sunshine Committeeman, stated she is writing letters to those members who have not been attending meetings due to lack of transportation or ill health.

Financial Committee Chairman Phoebe Seagrave was absent and the Financial Report was not read.

Treasurer Ella Vandervoort was absent and the Treasurer's Report was not read.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne reported that Georgia Spears will obtain a new flag pole and holder for the front porch. She also reported that the fire extinguisher over the stove has been repaired and the furnaces have been repaired and cleaned. Frances announced that Jane Barrett will contact the new gardener Mr. Steve and have him go ahead with replanting and installation of a sprinkler system.

Trudy Lung reported she bought a 3-drawer filing cabinet for the Board Room. Trudy also asked for reservations for the Veterans' Bridge Benefit and luncheon on November 18th.

Beulah Hodges reported that a new member is moving out of town. She also reported that there seems to be some confusion about fees for new members. After discussion, it was agreed that: (1) new members need pay only an annual membership ~~fees~~ and no initiation fee and (2) the Club's By-Laws will be revised to reflect this change.

It was announced that the Club will be collecting food and clothing for the needy and homeless for the holidays.

Georgia Spears made a motion to rescind the new rule requiring that requests for contributions be given to the Finance Chairman before going to the Board. Follwoing discussion, the motion was seconded by Dorothy Arbuckle and approved by the Board.

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Dorothy Arbuckle gave a short report about the last District Meeting.

Margaret Gould advised that the next District Meeting will be in Hollister on November 9th and asked if anyone wanted to go.

Margaret also advised that she will attend the next planning meeting for the Palo Alto Centennial after she finds out when it is scheduled. Anyone wishing to attend should call Steve Steiger at the Main Library and inquire as to time and place.

Trudy Lung, Merry-Go-Round Bridge Chairman, reported that event generated $160 which she has/~~been~~ turned into the Treasurer.

Margaret Gould advised that the Club has received a thank you note from the Heritage Museum for our membership.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Business Meeting of November 4, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 1:50 p.m. Margaret thanked Betty Bonn and Lois Houghton for the dessert.

Ruth Fluegel read a patriotic poem.

Trudy Lung read the Collect, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Margaret read recent address changes of the members. She also thankled Joyce Voorhies for the fine Newsletter.

Phoebe Seagrave read the proposed budget for 1993: estimated total receipts are $19,000 amd estimated total disbursements are $19,000. Phoebe moved that the budget be adopted, Lois Houghton seconded, and the members approved.

Phoebe stated that the next Book Review will occur on the 3rd Monday of November at 10:00 a.m.

Frances Payne gave the House and Grounds Committee Report, relating fire safety checks and repairs recently made.

Joyce Voorhies stated that she needs news as soon as possible for the Monthly Newsletter.

The Veterans Day Bridge Party will occur on November 18th. Luncheon for the Party will be catered at a cost of $7.50 each. Please come and bring friends.

Margaret Gould reported that our Penny Pines collection for reforestation is up to $10.00. Margaret also reminded members to bring their favorite recipes for the Centennial Yearbook.

Margaret advised that from now until Christmas there will be 2 boxes for donations in the Meeting Room: one for canned and cartoned foods, and the other for clothing for the Urban Ministry as well as other organizations.

Margaret announced these upcoming events:

December 2 - The Clef Hangers will sing.

December 16 - Christmas Party Pot-Luck Luncheon. Bring casseroles and finger foods. Santa will distribute gifts (everone bring an approximate $5 gift, wrapped, for exchange).

Jane Barrett reported that the Club has acquired a large flag that has flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. To display the flag, either indoors or outdoors, we will need a flag pole longer than our present pole. She suggested that a generous member might care to donate the new pole, wnicn might carry a plaque or inscription with the member's name.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. and was followed by a short program in honor of Veterans.

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Frances Payne, who was a World War II WAC, told about her wartime experiences in Europe.

Jane Barrett, who was a World War II Army Nurse, related some of her experiences in the Pacific Area.

Joyce Voorhies was a prisoner of war in the Philippines and she told about her experiences in the prison camps.

Irene Lawrence played patriotic songs from the World War II era.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

California Federation of Women's Clubs

Member: General Federation of Women's Clubs, Int'l

CORRECTIONS TO TREASURER'S PAGE (PAGE 14) 11/1/92
LOMA PRIETA DISTRICT YEARBOOK 1992-94

TO: CLUB TREASURER
FROM: DISTRICT TREASURER (Jane Bushman, 2013 Farndon Ave., Los Altos, CA 94024

Monies donated to State Approved Projects should be sent to the Loma Prieta District Treasurer no later than December 1 for credit for this current year. Please indicate on your check the fund and account number and make the checks payable to the Loma Prieta District. Funds received for these projects will be forwarded to the CFWC Financial Secretary.

Number changes for the remittance accounts are as follows:

G 220 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
G 221 Alisa Ann Ruch California Burn Foundation
G 224 Cancer Research
G 225 Foster Children Scholarships
G 226 Make-A-Wish Foundation
G 227 Wildflower Preservation Committee
G 228 California State Parks Foundation
G 230 March of Dimes
G 231 Special Olympics
G 233 Flight for Life (A.A.M.S.)
G 235 American Diabetes Association
G 236 Young Musicians' Scholarship
G 238 Yosemite Fund
G 250-1 Art Fund
G 250-2 CFWC Foundation Fund
G 251 GFWC Candidates Fund
G 252 Hostessing at GFWC
G 253 Emergency Disaster Fund
G 254 Jo Windsor Memorial Fund
G 255 CFWC Convention Reserve
G 256 Helen Tunkis Memorial Fund
G 257 Women's History Preservation Fund
G 258 CF/GF Centennial Celebration Fund
G 259 Membership Campaign
G 260 Award Checks Reserve
G 261 Printing Reserve
G 262 Kathleen Wylie Bequest Reserve

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, December 2, 1992

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	*Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
*Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	*Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	*Georgia Spears	
*Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 12:10 p.m.

Recording Secretary Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's Report.

Rental Chairman Jane Barrett reported on November rentals. Precinct voting for the General Election occurred on the premises as well as 4 group dances.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne reported that Margaret Gould has initiated an inquiry to see if the Club needs fireproof curtains for the Board Room.

Dorothy Arbuckle, Co-Chairman of the Historical Committee, reported that the representative from the Women's Heritage Museum is very interested in our collection of mementos fromk the early days of the Club. The representative has the Club records from 1894 through 1911 and will return them to Dorothy's home as soon as they have been copied.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

Boots

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Business Meeting of December 2, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 2:00 p.m. following entertainment by alto Maryanne Daze accompanied on the piano by Sylvia Hochsceid.

Since a quorum was not present no business was transacted.

Margaret Gould thanked Joyce Voorhies for the great bulletin this month. She also expressed appreciation to Irene Lawrence, Trudy Lung, and Ella Vandervoort for the delicious cakes provided for refreshments.

New member Sarah French introduced her two guests.

Trudy Lung reported that Lucille Albright and Louise Larsen are ill and would appreciate cards. Trudy also reported that Irene Lawrence's husband, Mel, who has entertained us many times over the years with his beautiful slides, is not well.

Margaret Gould reminded members to bring friends, gifts, and food donations to the Christmas Party on December 16th.

The selection of members to serve on the Nominating Committee will occur at the Business Meeting in January, so it is essential that we have a quorum.

Ella Vandervoort stated that she has been Treasurer for four years now and feels the Club should should consider employing a professional person or service to take over the bookkeeping part of the Treasurer's duties. Frances Payne then recommended that she should inquire about the costs involved and Ella said she would check into it.

An honorary member will be announced at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HERITAGE

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Eleanor Watanabe

December 17, 1992

Mrs. Margaret Gould, President
Palo Alto Women's Club
750 Palo Alto Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Mrs. Gould:

As Executive Director of the Museum of American Heritage, I would enjoy speaking to the Rotary Club at a future meeting.

The purpose of the talk would be to introduce your members to the museum, which features electrical and mechanical artifacts of the past century. I will bring some of our more intriguing objects, such as examples of vintage office equipment or kitchen appliances, to make the talk lively and interesting.

In addition to acquainting your members with the museum and encouraging them to visit, I would appreciate a chance to invite them to become members and to present a brief fundraising pitch. The museum received initial funding from a trust fund that will expire in three years. Therefore, we welcome any opportunity to get exposure in the community.

I am enclosing some information about the museum. Please come and visit us, if you aren't already familiar with it. I look forward to talking with you about the possibility of speaking to your members.

Sincerely,

Beverly Nelson

Beverly Nelson
Executive Director

B.N./s.B. Dear Mrs. Gould,
Beverly is available most Mondays or Mondays in January, April or May, 1993 but can change her schedule for your meetings on the first & third Wednesdays. Thank you.
Sue Beaver

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PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Booth

Meeting of the Board of Directors, January 6, 1993

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton
Dorothy Arbuckle	*Ina Krikava
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung
*Grace Bodley	Frances Payne
Betty Bonn	Phoebe Seagrave
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears
*Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort

*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 12:05 p.m.

Recording Secretary Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Ella Vandervoort read the November Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit. We have on hand:

$ 2,298.22	- Checking Account
13,430.60	- Building Fund
1,427.53	- Scholarship Fund
6,680.65	- Savings Account

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Spears reported that she sent about 20 cards to members who are having trouble getting out to meetings and those who no longer live in the area. She also reported that the "55 Alive" programs have been very successful.

Finance Chairman Phoebe Seagrave had nothing to report. As Book Review Chairman, Phoebe advised meetings are on the 3rd Monday each month and invited all to attend.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne reported that we now have new carpet in the changing room and on the steps going up to the stage, both front and back. She also advised that linoleum will be laid in the Kitchen this month.

Joyce Voorhies requested news items to be sent to her this week.

Lois Houghton reminded all members to sign the Attendance Book. She also requested all officers and chairmen to turn in their job descriptions and, more importantly, what has been done by their committees this year. These should be turned in by the next meeting to enable her to report to the Federation.

Margaret Gould reported that the Penny Pines Fund is growing steadily and encouraged members to donate to this worthy cause. She also requested recipes for the Club's Cookbook.

Margaret also reported that the side doors were found unlocked because the lock no longer worked and the doors were swollen by the damp weather. The

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front door had defective hinges, probably because the door is so heavy. Repairs have been made to these items. The door to the Board Room was also fixed so that it now locks more securely.

Trudy Lung reported that the Merry-Go-Round Bridge is going well.

Phoebe Seagrave moved that the annual reprinting of the membership booklet be postponed until next Club year since it is now so late in the current year. The motion was seconded and, following a discussion, the motion was approved by the Board.

Ella Vandervoort reported that she had received a letter from the Palo Alto Utility District reviewing plans for placing the utility lines underground.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report
January, 1993

Beginning Balance		$2,947.11
Receipts		
Rental	$3,305.00	
Dues	90.00	
Activities	18.50	
Add to Cash		
Transfer from Wells Fargo Checking Account	6,000.00	9,413.50
Disbursements		
Building Expense		
Custodian	$350.00	
Gardener	75.00	
IRS Inc	1,629.00	
Pest Control	46.00	
Utilities	349.25	
Roof Cement, etc.	40.23	
Miscellaneous Parts	78.13	
Carpet (Fasinni)	314.15	
Miscellaneous Supplies	320.00	
Material for Fence	675.00	
Gravel and Stone (6 tons)	856.65	
Labor (build fence)	600.00	
Labor (put down gravel/ stones)	680.00	
Labor (put floor down)	800.00	
Linoleum	520.91	
Household	40.00	
General Expense		
Activities Expense	88.42	
Telephone	66.84	
Office Expense	95.14	
Other		
Refund Rental Deposits	325.00	7,948.72
Balance on Hand 1/31/93		**$4,411.89**

Great Western Building Fund Account No. 058645269-1, Bearing Interest 6.350	$13,430.60
Great Western Scholarship Fund - Account #307-004-502	1,437.53
Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565	$ 699.91

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Book

Business Meeting of January 6, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 1:30 p.m. and she wished all a Happy New Year.

Trudy Lung read the "Collect for Club Women," followed by the plege of allegiance. Irene Lawrence played the piano while the members sang "God Bless America."

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Dorothy Arbuckle introduced Dianne Clairmont and Jean McDonald from the Women's Heritage Museum. Dianne Clairmont has been reviewing our Club records and she gave some highlights from some of the early meetings, as: in 1894, the Club women discussed equal pay for equal work, women's right to hold property independently, and the right for women not to marry!

Dianne also said that the reading of the "Collect" and the "Pledge of Allegiance" comprised the opening ritual at the early Club meetings almost 100 years ago.

Rental Chairman Jane Barrett gave a report for December in which the Clubhouse was rented for 4 dances, 2 Christmas parties, and a New Year's Eve party for a total revenue of $1,370.

Book Review Chairman Phoebe Seagrave reported that the Book Review meetings occur on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Clubhouse.

Georgia Spears made a motion to drop the $15 Initiation Fee for Club Membership, retaining the $30 annual Membership Fee. Frances Payne seconded the motion and, after a brief discussion, the motion was approved by the members.

Sarah French read the names of two women, Mary McCulla and Irene Pendergast, who have applied for membership. Frances Payne moved to accept Mary and Irene as new members, Jane Barrett seconded the motion, and the members approved.

Dorothy Arbuckle advised that ~~Dianne Clairmont~~ Mary Feuer and ~~Jane~~ Jeanne McDonald wish to become members of the Club.

The members selected the following to comprise the Nominating Committee:

Joyce Voorhies	Irene Larence
Jane Barrett	Doris Salabert
Lois Houghton	

Margaret Gould reminded members that there will be a District Meeting on January 9 and Dorothy Arbuckle said she could attend.

Margaret also reminded members of the January 20th noontime Pot Luck and Birthday Party. On that date, the new Honorary Member will be announced.

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Proposed By-Law Changes which affect The Woman's Club of Palo Alto as printed July 1984, to be voted upon at the resulat meeting January 6, 1993.

ARTICLE IV - INITIATION FEES AND DUES

Section 1. New members shall pay an initiation fee of $15.00 which shall accompany application for membership. This fee shall be waived for transfers from other Federated Junior or Senior Women's Clubs on presentation of a receipt for current dues.

Section 3. Annual dues shall be $15.00 payable before the second meeting in May. The Treasurer shall send notice of dues payable on April 1st and shall send second notification prior to the second meeting in May.

Section 5. Applications for membership received after January 1 of each year shall be accompanied by the initiation fee and one-half (1/2) the dues.

ARTICAL IV - DUES

SECTION 1 — APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANNUAL DUES OF $30.00.

Section 3. Change to read: "Annual dues shall be $30,00 payable before the second meeting in May. The Treasurer shall send notice of dues payable on April 1st and shall send second notification prior to the second meeting in May.

Section 5. Applications for membership received after January 1st of each year shall be acclmpanied by one-half the dues.

ADD

ARTICLE 12 - Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of the club by a vote of a majority of members present at its last meeting, of which all members are advised by mail, its assets shall be distributed to another organization or organizations as qualified under Section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revnue Code. No assets may be distributed to individual members.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS — NO CHANGE

General Meeting - Jan. 20, 1993

Welcome

Thanks to Sarah French for overseeing our birthday party, Betty Bricta and Georgia Spears for the beautiful decorations, Lois Kirk and her calling committee and to all of us for our delicious food.

Collect and Pledge of Allegiance - Trudy

Oh Beautiful - Irene and Geogia

Happy Birthday - Irene and Geogia

Diane - History

Penny Pines - $15.00

Sunshine Chairman - Geogia - Edith Kaiser, Lois Houghton' husba

Honorary Life Membership - Lois Houghton recipiant

New Members - Beulah

Poem

Adjourned

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Program Meeting of January 20, 1993

Following a delicious pot-luck luncheon, President Margaret Gould welcomed all members and guests. Thanks was given to Betty Brichta for her fine decorations and to Sarah French for coordinating the luncheon.

The "Collect for Women" was read by Trudy Lung and then the members gave the pledge of allegiance.

Jeanne McDonald continued to relate some of the history she has learned about the early work of the Women's Club.

Georgian Spears announced she continues to send cards to members who are ill.

Lois Houghton was honored for her 25 years of service to the Club by having the title of Honoary Member bestowed upon her. She was given 6 red rosesw with a silver bow.

New members were introduced:

Marlene Pendergast
Mary McCullough
Margaret Fever
Jeanne McDonald
Dianne Claerbouet
Nance Johnson

All were recipients of a red rose tied with a silver bow, the Club's flower being the red rose and the Club's colors red and silver. Sarah French, a relatively new member, was properly initiated and received a red rose.

For her many hours of work for the Club as Rental Chairman, Jane Barrett was honored with a red rose.

Closing the meeting, Margaret Gould read an inspirational poem.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

Palo Alto Babe Ruth Baseball League
P.O. Box 1363, Palo Alto, CA 94302

January 19, 1993

Ms. Gladys Hickman
Women's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Ms. Hickman:

I would like to thank the Women's Club of Palo Alto for their past support of Willie McCovey Baseball. This year the McCovey Program will become part of the Palo Alto Babe Ruth Basseball Leasue in joint sponsorship with the Palo Alto Recreation Department.

We hope that the Women's Club will again be a league sponsor this year. However, the cost of sponsoring a league team has increased from $300 to $400. This increase reflects the fact that we must upgrade the uniforms and equipment and institue the utilization of District umpires. These expenses are necessary to provide a safe and viable baseball program for all the youth of Palo Alto and East Palo Alto who wish to play.

In order to accomplish these goals we are raising money through contributions and team sponsoships. A donation of four hundred dollars qualifies one to be a sponsor of a McCovey Division team, a donation of five hundred dollars qualifies one as a contributor, and a donation of eight hundred dollars qualifies one to be the sponsor of a Babe Ruth Major Division team. Advertising for all team sponsors and contributors appears in our League yearbook which contains the league schedule and team rosters. All contributions and sponsorships are fully tax-deductible. The Palo Alto Babe Ruth League is a 502 (C) 3 organization.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to your continued support of this very important activity for our youth in l993. Your check for a contribution or team sponsorship should be made payable to the Palo Alto Babe Ruth Baseball League and mailed to: P.O. Box 1363, Palo Alto, CA 94302. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick D'Antoni
President

Margaret

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, February 3, 1993

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
Betty Bonn	Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 12:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit. As of 12/39/92, the Club had on hand:

$ 2,947.11 - Checking Account
13,430.60 - Building Fund
1,437.53 - Scholarship Fund
6,693.42 - Interest-bearing Checking Account

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Spears reported that Mary Ellen Schmidt is improving.

Finance Chairman Phoebe Seagrave had nothing to report. She advised that the Book Review Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne reported that Jane Barrett will continue as Rental Chairman; Georgia Spears has responsibility for keeping the Clubhouse clean and in good repair and Beulah Hodges and Ella Vandervoort will have charge of the Clubhouse grounds.

Frances also announced that replacement of the kitchen linoleum, replacement of worn carpets, installlation of the new fence and patio were given first priority and the work has been completed. The next level of priority will be to have chairs and tables repaired or replaced, floors refinished, purchase of a new flagpole, and repair or replace the piano in the ballroom.

Trudy Lung, Briege Chairman had nothing to report.

Margaret Gould stated that 1st Vice President Lois Houghton has submitted our annual report to the Federation.

Lois Houghton thanked Dorothy Arbuckle and Grace Bodley for their help.

Margaret Gould then introduced the possibility of having soup and sandwiches at the next Business Meeting and the Board agreed it was a good idea.

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Margaret then asked the Co-Historians, Grace Bodley and Dorothy Arbuckle, to research the date of the Club's founding - was it 1893 or 1894?

Dorothy Arbuckel inquired about the status of the annual Veterns' Bridge. No answer was given.

Georgia Spears moved that we give the three housekeepers a belated $50.00 each Christmas Bonus. The motion was seconded by Jane Barrett and approved by the Board.

Membership Chairman Beulah Hodges reported that her Committee suggests that new members should be utilized on various committees and she enumerated their many talents. Other Committee suggestions were for members to wear name tags at all meetings, also for the Club to join the Chamber of Commerce.

Frances Payne then moved that the Club join the Chamber of Commorece, Betty Bonn seconded the motion, and it was approved by the Board.

Sarah French will obtain an application for membership from the Chamber.

Jane Barrett reported she had received a phone call from the daughter of former member Betty Millar and she stated that her mother passed away in 1991.

+ The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

Frances Payne made a motion which would enable the rental chairman to collect mileage if she so desires. The motion was seconded by Georgia Spears and approved by the board.

Jane Barrett

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report
~~January~~ Feb, 1993

Beginning Balance			$4,411.89
Receipts			
Dues	$ 30.00		
Rentals	1,225.00		1,255.00
Disbursements			
Building Expense & Maintenance			
Custodian	450.00		
Yard Maintenance	75.00		
Repairs to Equipment	86.58		
Pest Control	46.00		
Utilities	352.04		
New Tables/Chairs	464.75		
Household Expense	83.75	1,558.12	
General Expense			
Activities Expense	30.99		
Year Book and Bulletin	89.18		
Telephone	55.88		
Office	5.41	181.46	
Other Disbursements			
Refund Rental Deposit	200.00		
Donation - Child Advocacy Council	50.00	250.00	($1,989.58)
Ending Balance			**$3,677.31**

Great Western Building Fund Account No. 058645269-1, Bearing Interest 6.350	$13,430.60
Great Western Scholarship Fund - Account #307-004-502	1,437.53
Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565	694.91

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

M. Jones

Business Meeting of February 3, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 1:30 p.m. She welcomed guests Mary Jane Moore and Janet Lynn ("J.L.") Davidson. Both have expressed interest in joining the Club and have filled out membership cards.

Trudy Lung read the "Collect for Club Women," followed by the plege of allegiance. Irene Lawrence played the piano and she and Georgia Spears led the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Margaret Gould thanked Dorothy Arbuckle and Grace bodley for the fine dessert.

Jeanne Shannon, a representative from the Child Advocacy Council, spoke about the work of her group. It was a very thought-provoking and sometimes disturbing report on working with abused children.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting as well the minutes of the Program Meeting, which were both approved as read.

Ella Vandervoort read the Dec. 31, 1992 Finance Report, showing on hand:

$ 2,947.11 - Checking Account
13,430.60 - Building Fund
1,437.53 - Scholarship Fund
6,693.42 - Interest-bearing Checking Account

Margaret Gould reported that we have about $23.00 in the Penny Pines Fund and she would like to have $63 by the end of year. She said she will give a report on the work of Penny Pines at the next meeting. She also reminded members that the District Convention will be at Carmel Valley Inn April 1 - 3.

Dorothy Arbuckle asked the members to think about an appropriate memorial for Theresa Christmas who remembered the Club in her will. After a brief discussion, it was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting.

Margaret reported that the Club's Rummage Sale will occur on May 1st and that we will need many volunteers. She also asked for volunteers to set up and serve dessert at upcoming meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Boots

Program Meeting of February 17, 1993

Margaret Gould served a delicious dessert, following which President Margaret Gould called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

Guests Elizabeth Darling and Renee Fadiman who are photographer and reporter from the Palo Alto Weekly were introduced.

A concert pianist, Doana Marson, was introduced and then played a number of beautiful selections.

Trudy Lung read the Collect which was then followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Irene Lawrence then played the piano and Georgia Spears led group singing.

Ruth Fluegel read a poem.

Diane Clairbout followed with more interesting history of the Club that she has gleaned from the Club archives. In response to a question raised at the January meeting, she advised that, although there had already been more than a year of meetings, it wasn't until 1894 that the group officially became the Palo Alto Women's Club.

The main subect of discussion in 1894 was the need for sewers. Soon the Club became involved in the development of public parks. A little later, the Club became responsible for the initiation and manning of the first public library. Also that decade, the women of the Club joined a fight to keep San Francisquito Creek pristine and free from sewage and trash.

The Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 3, will feature a pot luck soup and salad luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS RELEASE

PUBLICITY RELEASE

ATTENTION: PENINSULA TIMES TRIBUNE
BILLS SHILSTONE, CITY EDITOR

ATTENTION: PALO ALTO WEEKLY

SUBJECT: FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO - HOST TO DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 9.

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be the host club at the Loma Prieta District Meeting on Monday, March 9, at the clubhouse, 475 Homer Avenue. Registration will commence at 9 AM, followed by meeting and Junior Art Show and luncheon. Reservations: 325-4749.

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Joyce F. Voorhies, Publicity Chairman
Woman's Club of Palo Alto
Tel. 949-2223

Date: February 24, 1992

March 3, 1993 - Board Meeting - Agenda

Call to order.

Roll Call.

Sec. report - Jane

Treas. report - Ella

Corres. report - Georgia

Finance Chr. Phoebe - Judy Croxin - auditor

Book review - Phoebe

Rentals - Jane - are you keeping track of mileage

Sunshine Chr. - Georgia

House & Grounds - Frances

Parliamentariam - Frances

Bridge - Trudy

Historians - Dorothy or Grace

Membership - Beaulah - 2 members who signed cards - Mary Jane Moore & Janet Lynn (J.L.) Davidson ?

Lois & Dorothy are Co-chairman for the rummage sale. Date?

Ways & Means basket for the District Convention. Theme? Someone in charge.

Ever receive Thanks from the custodians for the Christmas bonus?

Give dues to Ella to save postage.

Adjourned.

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Ross

Meeting of the Board of Directors, March 3, 1993

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
*Betty Bonn	*Phoebe Seagrave	
*Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	*Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:00 a.m.

Recording Secretary Jane Barrett read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Spears reported that she continues to send cards and notes to members who are unable to attend meetings. She also reported that she has made copies of some favorite songs.

House and Grounds Chairman Frances Payne reported that we have acquired 12 new bridge tables and that all tables are now in good repair.

As Parliamentarian, Frances Payne had nothing to report.

Trudy Lung reported that bridge playoffs will take place on May 26th.

Historian Dorothy Arbuckle brought a copy of The Palo Alto Weekly, which has a fine article about the Women's Club. She reported that Jeanne McDonald will speak at the Senior Center from 2 - 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4 with emphasis on the Women's Club. A discussion ensued regarding preservation of Club records but no solution was found.

Joyce Voorheis gave the Treasurer's Report for Treasurer Ella Vandervoort, who was out ill, and the report was filed for audit. Cash on hand:

Checking account	- $ 4,411.89
Great Western Building Fund	- 13,430.60
Great Western Scholarship Fund	- 1,437.53
Wells Fargo Checking Account	- 699.91

Dorothy Arbuckle stated that she and Lois Houghton are co-chairmen for the Rummage and Boutique Sale on May 7. After a discussion about renting space to outside vendors, the Board concluded that would be acceptable.

Margaret Gould reported that she has bought a basket which, when filled, will be auctioned off at the District Convention on April 2 and 3. Joyce Voorhies will be responsible for filling and decorating the basket.

There was a brief discussion about having a float in the May Day Parade. No decision was reached.

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Margaret Gould requested that we give our annual dues to Ella Vandervoort to save postage and time spent to send out notices. Margaret also reported that there will be a District Meeting in Cupertino on March 8 and a District Convention at Carmel Valley on April 2 and 3.

A question arose whether or not the Club could or should subsidize our members who wish to attend the District Meeting but who cannot afford to go. No conclusion was reached.

The Veterans' Bridge event was again brought up by Dorothy Arbuckle, and, after a discussion, Dorothy agreed to find out where the proceeds whould be sent if the event takes place.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Barrett

Jane Barrett,
Recording Secretary

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report
March, 1993

Beginning Balance			$3,677.31
Receipts			
Dues	$ 30.00		
Rentals	2,407.50		2,437.50
Disbursements			
Building Expense & Maintenance			
7500			Yard Maintenance 75.00
Custodian	315.00		
Pest Control	46.00		
Building Taxes (½ year)	651.91		
Utilities	261.01		
Household	46.13		
Piano Repair (Household)	85.00		
Repaid Tables/Chairs/ Light Fixtures - Parts	684.48		
Labor on Above	720.00	2,884.53	
General Expense			
Activities Expense	53.48		
Year Book Bulletin	28.29		
Telephone	98.54		
Office	44.44		
Mileage	25.00		
Franchise Tax Board	25.00		
Check Charge	10.00	284.75	
Other Expense			
Donation/Veterans		50.00	3,219.28
Ending Balance 3/31/93			$2,895.53

Great Western Building Fund
Account No. 058645269-1, Bearing Interest 6.350 $14,006.50

Great Western Scholarship Fund - Account #307-004-502 1,437.53

Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565 694.91

Audit 6-1-91 to 6-1-92
~~12-31-92 to~~
Audit 6-1-92 to 12-31-92

March 15, 1993

Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, Ca 94301

Dear Members;

The Audit has been completed up to January 1, 1993.

1. From 6-1-91 to 6-1-92, the year of Dorothy Arbuckle's second term, I found no discrepancies in the Treasurer's reports. The Ending Balance and Balance Carried Forward totals agreed. Checks written compare with the Bank Statements. Treasurer's Balances agree with the Bank Balances. The Income Receipts compared with the Bank Deposits.

2. From 6-1-92 to 12-31-92, the first 6 months of Margaret Gould's term, I found only one .50¢ error which was corrected on the next month reports. Everything agreed as listed above.

Comments: The system in which the records are kept and the reporting method is the same style as taught in Accounting classes. It was easy for this person to audit the books.

(FYI-When the system is organized there is less chance for vulnerability. When a system is hap-hazard, nothing in clear order, thats when cover-up could happen.)

Since the volumn of income from rentals has increased, and so many governmental reports to be filed, it is imperative that the Woman's Club have someone with Bookkeeping background/knowledge to keep their books. In some organizations the Treasurer is a continuing officer even tho the other officers change. Sometimes they are paid bookkeepers. Example: Kiwanis Club, United Way, Cancer Society, etc. They are non-profit organizations but they are in business.

It may eventually be required that the Woman's Club will need to set-up separate accounts for the"Rentals"and the "Fund Raising monies for charitable donations."

In the meantime, your Treasurer Ella Vandervoort, is to be commended for keeping such excellent records.

Judy Croxon

Judy Croxon
Auditor 1991-92 (Arbuckle)
Auditor 1992-93 (Gould)

1310 UNIVERSITY AVE.
PALO ALTO, CA. 94301
AUGUST 17, 1993

MINUTES OF MARCH 26, 1993 MEETING AT SARAH FRENCH'S HOUSE.
TOPIC: GOALS AND VISIONS OF WOMAN'S CLUB.
PRESENT: SARAH, MARY, DOROTHY, JANE, BOOTS, MARGARET, DIANE.

MARGARET: SUGGESTED OUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO CONTINUE AS A WOMAN'S CLUB. PROPOSED MAKING OUR ACTIVITIES MORE ATTRACTIVE TO YOUNGER WOMEN; SUGGESTED SOME EVENING MEETINGS.

SARAH: SUGGESTED WE ANALYZE WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB THAT IS NOT BEING DUPLICATED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THERE IS NOTHING FOR WOMEN AGED 40 TO 60.

MARY: WOULD LIKE TO SEE SMALL GROUPS WHICH STRESS FELLOWSHIP. PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE LUNCHEONS ONCE A MONTH FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

DOROTHY: READ A RESOLUTION FROM NATIONAL CONCERNING WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES. SUGGESTED BECOMING MORE ACTIVIST AS IN WRITING ELECTED OFFICIALS ON HEALTH ISSUES.

MARY: FELT WRITING LETTERS WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT WOULD INTEREST HER.

DIANE: PROPOSED SUPPORTING A LOCAL ORGANIZATION WHICH AIDED ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MARGARET: WILL CONTACT MID-PENINSULA SUPPORT NETWORK. SUGGESTED CULTURAL THEME SUCH AS SUPPORTING LOCAL WOMEN ARTISTS BY DISPLAYING THEIR ART AT THE CLUB OR HOLDING A WOMEN'S ART AUCTION. See attached

GENERAL DISCUSSION: THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS NOT NON-PROFIT; OUR TAX STATUS IS 501C4. SINCE WE PAY COUNTY TAXES, PERHAPS, WE SHOULD KEEP TRACK OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. MARLENE WILL LOOK AT OUR TAX STATUS.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

DMRF

DIANE CLAERBOUT, RECORDER
MARGARET R. FEUER, TYPIST

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Lois

Business Meeting of March 3, 1993

Following a delicious lunch of various soups and salads made by the members, an entertaining program was presented by Dianne Clairbout depicting the woman's role in the Gold Rush days.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Margaret Gould. She thanked all who brought the delicious soups, salads, and breads.

Trudy Lung read the "Collect for Women," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance given by the members.

Margaret Gould requested that the Treasurer's Report and the reading of the Recording Secretary's minutes be deferred until the next meeting. Margaret also requested all members to give their dues to Ella Vandervoort to avoid the the consumption of time and expense in the sending out of notices. Dues need to be paid by May.

Margaret reported that Dorothy Arbuckle and Lois Houghton will be in charge of the Boutique and Rummage Sale on May 7th. They will need help on May 6 to set up, sort, and mark items, also on May 7 for the sale.

Sarah French stated that she will give a report at the next meeting regarding the Club joining the Chamber of Commerce.

Margaret Gould advised that there will be a District Meeting in Cupertino on March 8 and a District Convention on April 2 - 3 at Carmel Valley Inn. A discussion ensued regarding the Club paying all or part of the Delegates' expenses to these events.

A motion was then made by Georgia Spears that the Club pay one-half of the Delegates' expenses to District Meetings and District Conventions. Dorothy Arbuckle seconded the motion, and it was approved by the membership.

Margaret related how the Club will furnish a basket to be auctioned off at the District Convention and that Joyce Voorhies will be in charge of the project. Joyce reported that the basket will be filled with the ingredients for a gourmet picnic and she requested that members donate appropriate items. Joyce advised that donations of money in lieu of items are also desirable.

Margaret reminded members that we all need to turn in our faorite recipes for the Centennial Cook Book.

Lois Houghton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported this slate of nominees for the year of 1993 - 1994:

President	- Margaret Gould
1st Vice President	- Ruth Fleugel
2nd Vice President	- Dorothy Salabert
Treasurer	- Ella Vandervoort
Recording Secretary	- Jane Barrett
Corresponding Secretary	- Joyce Voorhies
Finance Chairman	- Beulah Hodges

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A Skit
From Petticoats To Politics;
The Woman's Club Centennial

On June 20, 1894, 24 women came together for the purpose of formally organizing the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Mary Grafton Campbell was elected president. She made a stirring address of acceptance, congratulating Palo Alto on being no longer a sort of half-orphan, now having city mothers as well as city fathers thus insuring its better nature , enobling and refining issues in the future as well as the material advancement it has here-to-enjoyed.

The membership was open to any woman who was a resident of Palo Alto and vicinity and would sign its constitution and promise to promote its objectives. The objectives of the Club were to be self-improvement, mutual help and community work.

For self-improvement the ladies invited prominent speakers to address the Club on a wide variety of topics including world events, current legislation, child psychology, city planning, current research at Stanford and Berkeley and of course, matters involving the status of women in the United States and abroad. "The woman question" as it was frequently called was a topic of discussion at many of the early meetings.

by Diane Claerbout
presented at
Jan. 5, 1993 meeting

On December 5, 1894:

Dr. Ross, a sociology professor from Stanford University was introduced and spoke on the Woman question.

"The question of what woman may do and have or not do and have, involves her civil, social, political and moral rights. Suffrage is relatively inferior in itself, to other and more important rights, but this fact remains that with the ballot in her possession she wins recognition, when with the petition she encounters only rebuffs.

One of the primary rights of woman is the right not to marry. It used to be the case that to marry was the only way for a woman to earn her living. But if she has the right not to marry unless she wants to she must also have the right to earn a living, to enter industry. This involves a right to fit herself for her work. To enter universities and professional schools, to be measured by the same standard as men and to receive equal pay for equal work.

For the married woman there is a whole list of rights: To the sacredness of her person; to the equal control over the children; and not to be burdened with too many children; to hold property independently; to divorce on the same grounds as men. To be judged by the same standard, not to lower woman's standard but to raise that for men. If it is wrong for woman to gamble, a man who gambles ought to suffer the same social condemnation.

The housekeeper has the right to simplify her housekeeping so that the home may be the servant to the happiness of its inmates and not oblige the mistress to be its slave.

It is really public opinion which prevents women from doing what she want to instead of any lack of political rights. But the ballot is a most powerful lever in obtaining the privileges she should enjoy.

A discussion followed in which many interesting questions connected with woman's financial place in the home and country were discussed.

Of course not everyone had the enlightened attitude of Dr.Ross:

On September 16 1896 , a most interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon. Professor H. H. Powers was present and made the address of the day. entitled "Some phases of the woamn question." It will be remembered that Professor Powers made a speech before the Woman's Congress last May in which he said that he saw little to be gained from giving woman the right of suffrage.

"I have not seen fit to change my mind since my previous speech. I took my present view because of a study of biology. All social functions conferred upon woman must be compatible with her one great function of child bearing.

I would like to illustrate my point by using the system of major and minors that prevails at Stanford University. The reproduction of the species in woman's major, while to man it is of ccomparatively little importance. The succeeding in a profession or some special line of work is the one aim of man. Woman in trying to attain suffrage and to make her way in many careers is taking man's major while at the same time she must keep her own. No woman can perform her function of reproduction and give time necessary to another major. I think woman's lot could never be better than the necessity of her great function permitted.

If women ever succeed in many of man's occupations, it must be due to men's chivalry, the thing which these women most detest. Very little is to be expected from the opening to women of the right of suffrage and the careers of men. Nature has refused to give her the strength and advantage given to man and she will always have to play second fiddle to man in law and other professions because of the time she will necessarily lose in the performance of her great work of childbearing."

The conclusion of the address of Professor Powers brought on a lively discussion that was most entertaining. A storm of questions and objections came upon the speaker from the audience which was evidently hostile to his ideas but professor Powers is never so much at home as when engaged in debate and to an impartial observer he seemed to carry off first honors. Miss Shaw did her best to combat his arguments but by far the cleverest reply was made by the President of the Club, Mrs. E. L. Campbell. She admitted much of the truth of the Professor's statement, but claimed that after the period of child bearing was past a woman would have leisure and inclination to devote to public life or a profession.

The whole discussion was brilliant and was attentively listened to by an audience that crowded the church.

The women searched for speakers who would be role models for them and support them in the work they were doing: Such a speaker was the Reverend Eliza Tupper-Wilkes of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland who spoke to the Club on May 4, 1895. Her topic was "Woman's Clubs"

"Our clubs are in no sense an achievement but a prophesy; the worst use to make of them is as a mutual admiration society as has been done. That they are needed is an advertisement of the world that women have not yet found their place.

Until this is accomplished and men and women stand on the same place in our meetings, Woman's Clubs will be a necessity as a means to an end. I support clubs as a training school for women. In these they hear their own voices.

As mother of six children I speak from experience when I say that mothers need relief from their home duties. I want not a mothers' meeting but a meeting of mothers where they should hear not so much of their duties but the duties of fathers. They should learn of literature and science that the woman might take home and brighten the daily routine.

In the Woman's club of Chicago it is not the woman who dresses the best, nor the most beautiful woman who is asked to prepare a paper, but the one who can do it the best. This club does not hesitate to express its disapproval of a weak effort.
Women must get over this love of approval, working together to help each other other to a higher plane, not caring so much how a thing is done but is it worth the giving."

The well-known suffragist, Sarah M. Severance of College Park came and spoke to the Club on March 16,1895 and also discussed the necessity for women's club.

Miss Sarah M. Severance of College Park, who addressed the Club on the subject "home."

Club life benefits woman, hence, necessarily the home. One work of woman's clubs is to teach women to better understand each other and the needs of woman. That they are not so likely to blame all women for what one does. Men are regarded as individuals,so should women be regarded as women, not as a mass. Why is there one set of laws for woman and another for men? Give woman a chance, let her realize her personal respondibility. Again the club brings together women of different tastes, attrition is good. We cannot make the best of ourselves unless we meet others, all need society. The club takes women from the quiet of their own homes and brings them into contact with those who go about.

Women need knowledge. The woman's club assists its members along lines of reform, ancient history is not so important as present. Women should be instructed in soical purity, international white slavery, the snares that are set for her sons and daughters, temperance, and the saloon, the center of all evil. She must be able to gve her child its first lessons in physiology including the effect of alcohol on the system and encourage him to read of those who have done something for the world morally, instead of the biographies of fighters.

The woman of the club studies the political questions and affairs of the day that she may be interested in what her husband and sons are talking about. She realizes that politics does not corrupt, that the government is corrupt because corrupt people are managing it. If given a voice, she would try a remedy in the same manner that she would handle incompetence in her household.

There are statistics proving that to give woman the ballot could not "double the corrupt vote" as 'tis said. Women should have choice in their environment, choice in government, and choice of those who exercise it, therefore must they get the power to do their duty-and power of choice means the ballot.

Men continued to have varying opinions on the proper role of women and Stanford professors continued to lecture on the subject. In November, 1911 Professor Green of Stanford spoke to the newly enfranchised Club members about the role of women in politics:

"With the enfranchisement of women, you should study civic questions and have the training to take up the work. At this age, about middle life, the men are usually occupied with their most serious problems of life, either in professions, business or affairs of state. Women, having reared your children have the serious business of their life over. Many of you having servants are perfectly free to assist in civic movement.

There are many big questions now, the paramount one being, Who should control the big business and moneyed interests?" There has been a progressive movement sweeping the state and in municipal control of our cities , the power is now in the hands of the city fathers and mothers.

There is an advantage to declaring one's affliation with a political party at the time of registration as the real work of politics is not done at election time, but at the primaries, and in order to have a vote at any primary one must register as a party member.

I would suggest that women who have no party preference might ally themselves with the dominant party because it was that party which would carry out new measures from time to time."

Many of the speakers were women who in spite of all the obstacles facing them were able to work sucessfully in a profession ususally reserved for men. One such woman was Miss Mabel Craft editor of the Sunday magazine department of the San Francisco Chronicle who at a meeting in 1900 spoke on journalism for women. This are a few excerpts from her speech:

"Some writers have taken the ground that the moral pressure of a newspaper office is too great for girls entering the business world and that her natural delicacy will prevent her from doing the work that must be assigned here, as well as her co-workers, thus handicapping her in competition with men."

It was only in 1870 that the first woman "reporter" was known, in 1880 there were fifty, and in 1890 a thousand.

Yet the old predjudice against women is still dominant and though she is not jeered at by a mocking, incredulous crowd and forced to the gutters while out on her business, still the editor or copyist is always ready at their first mistake with the remark that, "all women are alike and not particular enough." If the work is above the average of that given in by the men, then its is, "Oh! wll she is one in a thousand, a rare exception."

Journalism is an exacting profession which requires the renunciation of one's social life and demands instead not only hard work but plenty of self-control, determination and cultivation.

"In my six years of reporting where I am forced to go to all parts of San Francisco alone and many time hunt a number by match light to rout out some one I wished to interview . I have never had an unpleasant experience. And that for any woman who is paying stictly to her business there is not the least danger of any sort.

At the newspaper office, the work is harder, for I am ever under comparison with men and must outclass them in order to gain merely the just recognition of my ability. I must be in good physical health for there is a nervous strain in working eight to fifteen hours a day.

I would like to illustrate how rewarding the work can be by sharing with you an incident from my own experience. Some years ago I discovered in the poor districts of San Francisco two little girls, who after being beaten and abused by a drunken father, had taken refuge under the doorstep of an old house and were sleeping and eating there. I listened to their story and wrote the sad little incident as it appeared to me. Just a few weeks ago, I was asked to the home of a prominent society matron in San Francisco to view

some valuable paintings just brought over from Europe. While at the house two beautiful young girls of seventeen came in and were introduced to me as the little twins I had written up in my article. My hostess explained that she had been so moved by my story that she adopted the children and raised them in her home. "

Self-improvement included many topics of interest to women among which was the topic of health. When the Club heard a lecture on dress, it dealt not with the latest fashions but rather with the relationship between dress and health..

By 1900 women were no longer wearing the five or six petticoats as they had in the mid 1850's however the steel and whalebone corset which created an impossibly small waist was still part of the fashionable wardrobe.

On August 5, 1896 Dr. Clelia Mosher gave an address upon "Dress in Relation to Health" She began by quoting Dr. Bowditch's statement, "At puberty the girl has outstripped the boy, at the age of sixteen the boy passes the girl and she never again catches up." This is due to two causes; first, habits and activities; second, dress: that of the boy being for utility while that of the girl is decrative.

Showing a small skeleton she pointed out the position of the internal organs of the body and explained how they are improved (changed) by the clothing which the average woman wears perhaps because her mother did before her, perhaps because of the demands of fashion seems to make of woman only a lay figure upon which to put drapery.

Describing, at some length, the various articles of woman's clothing the speaker said that too many garments were worn, there was too great weight and too little warmth in them. A chart made from personal measurements showing the difference in breathing when clothing is worn and when removed was exhibited. This drew forth many questions and a discussion of the many points of interests.

On January 18, 1908, Mrs. A.M. Coburn, president of the Mayfield Club spoke on the topic: "Legislation of vital interest to women."

""There is no new woman. but the old woman has discovered herself. From the first woman physician in 1848, have come eight thousand in this country.

From the first three graduates of Oberlin in Lucy Stone's day, have come the uncounted college girls of the present. Fifty years ago, a girl seeking a college open to her, could hardly find one. Now she may choose from fifty and more.

From thirty-five women employed in factories in 1839, have come thousands of women now engaged in such labor. In 1840, a teacher, if a woman, was paid one dollar a week and boarded around. Now several states by law allow women equal pay for equal work.

Years ago women ministers were not allowed in the churches with the exception of Unitarian, Universalist and Quaker. Now only two Protestant churches forbid such appointment.

The successors of the first woman lawyer number two hundred in New York City alone.

The census now announces that one in six of all woman in this country are now earning their own living.

Women are deeply concerned in the laws relating to child labor, in the very large numbers of children now day laborers, instead of pupils in schools; in laws which forbid night labor and extra hours of labor of women and children in some states, and the laws relating to the control of property, wages, bequests, etc. and the laws relating to the guardianship of children. She now owns her own clothes by court decision, and may choose her religion, as was not allowed her formerly, but a married woman's wages are not her own and her children are the father's in this state, and in thirty-one other states.

Men are better than the laws in most instances. But these unjust laws may be used to women's disadvantage by men so desiring. The laws even seem to place a premium on women staying single, or separaring from their husbands as when so separated they may contol themselves, their children, wages and all property. Legislation on all these matters is of vital interest to women.

Meeting the objective of community work took many forms, including trying to help the City deal with its problems.
The homeless are a matter of great concern to all of us today. 100 years ago in 1894 there was also a class of homeless men who were called tramps. Their situation and how to best assist these men was was a subject for the Club to consider.
On August 15, 1894:

Dr. Warner spoke to the Club on "The best way to treat tramps." Every community feels that for various reasons it has an especially large number of tramps. We feel that the mild climate of California brings to us more of this wandering fraternity than we would otherwise have. There are four ways to deal with the man who asks for relief at our door.

1. Treat him as a criminal. Arrest him and send him to jail, This plan has been tried in some communities but experience shows that any severe law like this after being on the statute books awhile is sure to become a dead letter and it has inherent defects as a final solution. It works great hardship to the honest man, and to the professional tramp, it is often no punishment at all,

2. Send the tramp on to the next town. Shift the burden to your neighbor's shoulders. This method does not satisfy anybody for it is bad for the tramp but for the community as well.

3. Give what is asked. This method involves no cure and no permanent help. To give a man a meal and nothing more means simply to encourage him in the life he is leading.

4. The last method is to give relief in work, and is the only method sutable to the individual householder, Have some work, wood sawing or rough gardening, at which an incompetent man can try to earn the meal he has begged. But this plan is at best only a choice of evils. In the first place it is a great annoyance to the householder, Then it allows a man to drift about and often he will remain for days in the same town. Finally a man needs something more than a meal or a dime even if he needs to earn both. The honest man needs to be known and helped as well as the imposter exposed. What every community needs is a piece of machinery which may consist of only a man and a wood-pile where all applicants for aid can be referred. The work test can then be applied and a personal interest taken in the case. The advantages of such an institution are that it offers honorable relief for those who need it; and a kindly and discriminating care for all.

At the next meeting, the Club voted to endorse and support the Friendly Woodyard.

At the meeting of March 2, 1895:

At the close of the lecture business was taken up and a set of resolutions relating to the necessity of a sewerage system for Palo Alto, was discussed and adopted. These resolutions to be printed in the Palo Alto Times, also a copy to be presented the the trustees. They are as follows:

Whereas the town of Palo Alto has in this year, 1895, a population of more than one thousand persons and is entirely without provision for the carrying away of sewerage; and

Whereas the whole water supply of the community is drawn from wells below the level of the cesspools which serve all families of the town; and

Whereas such conditions bring with them the utmost danger of fatal epidemics which in more than one similiar instance, have swept off half the inhabitants of such towns by death; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, whose membership consists of the mothers, wives, and daughters of the citizens of of the town, realizes its share of the responsibility for the public health, and desires to give its best aid toward removing these sources of danger, and it is further

Resolved that we, as members of this Club most respectfully urge upon the trustees of the town of Palo Alto to submit immediately to the voters of Palo Alto, the question of the issuance of bonds sufficient in amount for the construction of a system of sewerage, adequate to the present and commensurate with the prospective needs of the town.

Sewerage continued to be an ongoing concern for the local women, no matter what the occasion:

In May 1898 the meeting of the Woman's Club held its meeting in the form of a social at the Palo Alto Hotel. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and a delightful program of vocal trios, quartets and solos was presented.

After that pleasant interlude the subject of sewers was discussed and Miss Magillivray gave a pertinent talk on the construction of cesspools, their real purpose and the danger menacing the town from old and poorly constructed cesspools, many of which she asserted were mere holes in the ground. A resolution was adopted advocating the putting in of a proper system of sewers as soon as possible. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to balloting, tea drinking and social chat.

City beautification was also a priority for the ladies, they had personally planted and cared for many of the city's trees.

April 11, 1900

The program for the day was in charge of the Village Improvement Committee who had secured Mr. Geo. E. Hansen, a landscape architect from Berekely to address the club on parks and street improvements. Mr. Hansen presented his ideas as to improvements which might be undertaken in Palo Alto.

"Iwould like to draw attention to the fact that nature had already given us a grand landscape in our oaks and urge that they be preserved at any cost. Every effort should be made now, before it is too late to acquire a piece of ground for a public square. It should be in the heart of town where it is most needed. The San Francisquito creek has in it possibilities for the making of a beautiful park or boulevard. The creek is one of the natural charms of the towm and something should be done at once to secure it and protect it from being made a dumping ground for rubbish.

Palo Alto is much favored, as it is young and has few mistakes to correct. It has a chance to start right."

The Club was greatly enthused and encouraged by Mr. Hansen's practical suggestions and it is the hope of the committee to be able in the near future to take steps toward securing a town park or square.

In a letter to the Palo Alto times on March 1, 1904, Mrs. Julia R. Gilbert spoke for the Woman's Club when she wrote about Alma Street:

A year ago the Woman's Club appropriated $130 for the improvement of Alma Street. The intention was to begin a boulevard which in time would extend from the junction of Alma, along the creek, across to the Embarcadero road and back to Alma Street . The nooks along the creek were to be transformed into shady and enticing restspots, the creek shubbery to be preserved and other improvements made to render the boulevard a delight to the citizens of Palo Alto and to the strangers within our gates.

An extensive correspondence was carried on with the best horticulturists in the state and the Linden tree was decided upon as best suited to the climate, the conditions, and the purpose.

At the northern end of Alma , we wished to screen the railroad embankment and fence from view. We found some fine peeper trees already planted there and we added to the number. Time, effort and money was spent in keeping these trees properly watered.

Now your newspaper is urging the Club to pull up these trees and plant something that will elicit the comments of the passing tourist and convince him that there is no natural difference between Southern and northern California.

It would not be amiss to call attention to the ten years effort to make a plam-lined street of University avenue. Palms were planted the entire length of the avenue, planted and replanted, cared for personally, watered and trimmed and cultivated with private and public funds; constantly for five years, intermittently afterward.

Twice in your last issue, the Woaman's Club was publicly called upon to take up the work of beautifying Alma Street. I feel compelled to state what we have done in the matter. The efforts of the club in the past have been directed to internal improvements rather than to the work of a promotion committee. We have tried to make Palo Alto a good place to live in and have left that fact to be used as a advertisement to the outside world by our brothers, the promoters."

In its own quiet way, the club was active on many fronts. On September 17, 1897 , the president Mrs. E. L. Campbell gave the following summary of the Club's activitities:

"The woman's club of Palo Alto is entering on the fourth year of its existence-an an existence without storms or crises-a life of sincerity, affection and peace. It was christened on th twentieth of June 1894 and had twenty-four sponsors. It has now a membership of one hundred and ten.

The objects of the club are stated in its constitution to be "self-improvement, mutual help and community work."

What have we done for the community? Our earliest impact on the the community supressed the foolish and annoying practice of charivari. That so-called serenade for a newly-married couple made by beating on kettles and other assorted household utensils. A small thing but a distinct aid towards dignity and refinement.

Next we helped in establishing and maintaining a Friendly woodyard which, while it gave transient occupation to many worthy travellers seemed suddenly to diminish the number of the unemployed and thus abolished itself, this too was worthy. Then, under a committee of club women whose enterprising chairman was Mrs. J.W. Dayan, the beautifying of the station and the streets was undertaken.

The thought of providing the nucleus of a free public library next engaged the civic impulses of our women, and by means of an evening social, the admission to which was one book, some two hunded volumes, the the main of real literary or scientific value were collected. Unfortunately, the club had no means of putting this library into circulation, and since activity is essential to growth, there had been little growth since. 'The free reading room was the next community work undertaken. It is today, frequented by a large public and the taxing the citizens very little--costing a few women considerable care and exertion and holding in itself the promise and potency of much good in the future.

Perhaps it was our influence which hindered the establishment of the drinking place with which we were menaced last year on the boundary of our town, and which the Woman's Club was appealed to to prevent.

What have we done towards fulfilling our object of Mutual Help? Have we been neighborly, unenvious, cordially willing to let other people run their lives to suit themselves. Have we truly tried to realise in our own lives that the person who takes joy in the in the good that comes to another has twice the chance to be happy that he has if he cares only for himself? These questions we must answer to our own hearts. women are laughed at a little for taking their clubs so seriously. Men form clubs for relaxation and recreation--women for concerted work. But this very work, so different from their home work is both solace and recreation; if we pronounce it recreation we describe what it does for women.

Mr. Gladstone has reiterated to satiety that it is not hard work that kills but monotonous work, and that applies especially to women. The social effort which brings into play new faculties sends a women back to her home rested and stimulated and with a more intelligent patience under hardship and annoyance.

So much for the past years-What for the future? . We wish to keep before the citizens of Palo Alto the necesity of setting apart at once a suitable plot of ground for a public park-if we can we shall aid in securing such ground.

We wish to foster the idea of the rapid planting of trees on all the streets. Palo Alto could in three years be changed into a bower if the Woam's Club would do for it what Woman's clubs in other towns have done in beautifying them. Also we mean to exercise due vigilance over the sanitary conditions of our infant city.

We wish to increase our library and to quicken its lanquid circulatio. The terms of access to it are the following: Fifty cents is deposited with the Librarian (Mrs. Corbert) and a ticket is issued to the person depositing this sum. On this ticket one book is given out at one time, the person whose name is on the ticket being responsible for the book. At any time the holder of the ticket may give it up and receive from the librarian the fifty cents deposited. There will be another book social during the winter. Next, we wish to increase the resources of our free reading room. Mrs. Gilbert who is chairman of that committee has had a few good workers to hlp her in keeping the papers in order.

The young people of the University are to give a play for the benefit of the reading room very soon, And we do earnestly pray that together we may make the reading room all that it ought to be.

Indeed, the women took their civic duties so seriously that they had to be reminded that socialization was also important. On October 2, 1895,

a delightful picnic was held at Mrs. Brown's home beyond Mayfield. Thirty-seven were present, all in summer array and brightest of spirits. Two of our number that arrived on bicycles were heartily cheered as "The new woman" as they rode along the shaded avenue. After all had assembled and the business was attended to, our hostess bade us consider the entire premises at our disposal. Special attention was called to the vineyard where we wandered laughing and sampling the grapes. After a lovely luncheon, our hearty thanks were given to our hostess and we reluctantly bid them adieu.

The woman's Club continued its contributions to both the community as a whole and its women.

The 100 year's of projects is too numerous to list. The library which was funded through book socials and author's teas was combined with the Reading Room and its management was taken over by the City. Along with sewers and beautification, there were school gardens, establishing and furnishing a lunch and rest room for girls at the High School.

In 1906, the aided earthquake victims and during World War I worked with the service people at Camp Fremont. Later, they were involved with the local Veteran's hospital.

Through the years they have responded to community needs at all levels. Most recently, they helped with donations of goods to the victims of the Loma Prieta earthquake.

The history of the Club reflects not only the history of Palo Alto but the history of women in this country and their contributions.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report
April, 1993

Beginning Balance			$2,895.53
Receipts			
Dues	$1,117.20		
Rentals	1,422.50		
Activities	0.00		
Add to Cash (Check Chg. Returned)	20.00		2,559.70
Disbursements			
Bldg. Expense & Maintenance			
Custodian	450.00		
Yard Maintenance	75.00		
Maintenance (Pest Control)	46.00		
Utilities	211.85		
Household	0.00	$782.85	
General Expenses			
Year Book Bulletin	111.57		
Activities Expense	0.00		
Telephone	92.84		
Office	103.29		
Program	50.00		
Convention	46.75		
Check Charge	10.00	414.45	
Other			
Refund Rental Deposits	900.00	900.00	2,097.30
Ending Balance 4/30/93			$3,357.93

Great Western Building Fund
Account No. 9586452691 $14,006.50

Great Western Scholarship Fund
Account #307-004-502 1,437.53

Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565 689.91

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, May 3. 1993

Present:

Margaret Gould	Lois Houghton	
Dorothy Arbuckle	Ina Krikava	
Jane Barrett	Trudy Lung	
*Grace Bodley	Frances Payne	
*Betty Bonn	Phoebe Seagrave	
Betty Brichta	Georgia Spears	
Beulah Hodges	Ella Vandervoort	*Absent

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 10:25 a.m.

Jane Barrett read the minutes of the March 3rd meeting and after a correction the minutes were approved.

Georgia Spears, Corresponding Secretary, read a copy of a letter from the San Jose Women's Club to the Palo Alto Weekly, which had recently written that the San Jose club had closed. This letter stated that they were still open and carrying on activities as usual. Dorothy Arbuckle then advised that the San Jose Club is not a member of the International Federation of Womens Clubs.

Georgia advised that she had received letters of resignation from Frances May and Lucille Larson, who is moving out of town. These requests were approved with regret.

As pro tem Recording Secretary for the April meeting, Georgia read minutes for that meeting and they were approved after a correction was made.

Lois Houghton advised that on May 5th she is going to present a scholarship from the Club to a student from Palo Alto High School. Lois also reminded that the new Recording Secretary will need to give a copy of minutes of the meetings to the new 1st Vice President so that person can make a report to the Federation at the close of our Club's 1993-94 year.

Lois requested again that all committee chairmen and Club officers submit their job descriptions for the files. Following a discussion, it was decided that the Club By-Laws adequately cover the job descriptions of the Club officers but that individual chairmen should submit their job descriptions.

Beulah Hodges stated that Mary Jane Moore has submitted an application for membership not accompanied by $30 for dues. Frances Payne moved that the application be accepted upon receipt of the dues. The motion was seconded by Ina Krikava and approved by the Board.

Dorothy Arbuckle, Co-Historian, reported that the Club History is complete through 1914. She also reported that the Rummage Sale will occur on Saturday, May 8th.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report
May, 1993

Beginning Balance			$3,357.93
Receipts			
Dues	~~123.60~~ 263.60		
Rentals	~~1,067.50~~ 927.50		
Activities	535.95		
Add to Cash from Scholarship Fund	500.00		
Add to Cash from Building Fund	3,000.00		5,227.05
Disbursements			
Building Maintenance/Custodian	300.00		
Yard Maintenance	75.00		
Frank Azvedo (Cleanup work, Build fence)	2,200.00		
Materials/Miscellaneous	893.54		
Utilities	189.56		
Pest Control	48.00		
Household Supplies	147.38	3,853.48	
General			
Year Book & Bulletin	24.13		
Office & Telephone	138.38		
Activities Expense	252.50		
Program	100.00		
Check Charge	10.00	525.01	
Other Expense			
Refund Rental Deposit	200.00	200.00	4,578.49
Ending Balance			$4,006.49

Building Fund - Great Western Acct. #9586452691	$11,006.50
Scholarship Fund - Acct. #307-004-502	937.53
Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565	684.91

PRESIDENTS REPORT
WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

1993 is an eventful year for the City of Palo Alto and the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. 100 years ago both organizations were started, thus, this is our Centennial Year. In the study of our History, we have been informed and delighted to be reminded of the many valuable contributions we have made throughout our existance. On March 3rd., the Palo Alto Weekly presented pictures and an extensive article on our past, present and future accomplishments and goals.

Our building is very old and needs much tender loving care. In addition to our many meetings, it is also used as a rental for many social events. This requires us to keep the building up to code. Lights, ceiling fans, rugs, kitchen flooring and a fenced in patio area have received attention and rejuvenation. Now,we think that we are in good shape. Our rental chairman, Jane Barrett has done an excellent job that also allows us to make these much needed additions.

Of course, our Club activities are our major priority. The charity emphasis by way of donations, including money, food and clothing and free use of the club continues. We have been entertained and revitalized by musicals, speakers and other presentations. As an example, we invited the Veterans Choi to perform for us and had a wonderful social hour with them while they consumed great amounts of homemade food.

During the past year, we have been successful in adding 10 new members. Six are fairly young and enthusiastically active. Our centennial activities are progressing steadily including plans for a centennial book with history and recipes. I believe that things are progressing and we are on a roll. We are all looking forward to a successful year.

Newsletter - May '93

It has been an exciting and eventful year for our Women's Club. Many of you have again served with enthusiasm and dedication. I want to thank Jane and her committee for taking care of the rentals. Without them we would have no clubhouse. Beaulah and her Membership Committee have worked wonders bringing in ten new members. Frances and her House and Grounds Committee have spruced up the building so now we can be proud to show it off. Lois Kirk and her calling committee have kept us up to date on coming events and reminded us to attend meetings. Joyce Voorhies has been faithful getting our newsletter out every month and our publicity in the newspaper. Georgia has been great sending out get well and friendship cards out to our members who are unable to come out. For four years Ella has done an excellent job keeping us solvent. Trudy, my amenities chairman, has been helpful setting out the microphone, flag and any other things I need. Dorothy and Grace have been keeping our history up to date. Irene has brought enjoyment to us all with her expertise at the piano. Last but not least, I want to thank Lois and her nominating committee for selecting our board for the coming year. I know there are others I have missed and I apologize. I don't mean to pass over anyone becaus without you all working together and attending meetings, we wouldn't have the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Thanks. Thanks. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Boots

May 13-15, 1993 CFWC State Convention = Los Angeles Airport Marriott

May 1, 1993 – Handwritten page from Lois Houghton

The First Vice Oresident's duties are as follows:
1. Be prepared to take over meetings in the absence of the President.

2. Keep records of minutes to assist yourself to make an annual report of our Club's annual accomplisments during the fiscal year – such as special projects for fund raising (Minutes of Recording Sec. are needed.)

3. Try to have a meeting of all chairmen to describe their duties during the year.

I want to thank Jane Barrett for providing me a copy of her minutes of both the Board and of the Membership meetings.

Lois Houghton
1993 1st VP

(May 5 – Scholarship appointment.)

Woman's Club of Palo Alto
Proposed Budget FY 1993

RECEIPTS	
Rentals after refunds	$14,500
Activities after deducting expenses	1,000
Dues	1,900
Donations	1,100
Interest	400
Miscellaneous	100
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$19,000**
DISBURSEMENTS	
Building & Maintenance	
Custodian & Gardner	6,000
Utilities	2,463
Insurance on building	1,637
Property tax on building	1,500
Permit -- City of Palo Alto	100
Maintenance & household	1,500
Total Building & Maintenance	**$13,100**
General Expenses	
Gift & courtesy	175 ~~700~~
Telephone	700
Office & postage	700
Dues	300
District meetings & Convention	625
Club programs	600
Yearbook & Bulletin	600
In Memorium	150
Total General Expenses	**$3,800**
Other Disbursements	
Donations	2000
Miscellaneous	100
Total Other Disbursements	**$2,100**
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$19,000**

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

President: Margaret Gould BULLETIN JUNE, 1992 Bulletin Chm. Joyce Voorhies

YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

Yesterday
is already a celebration
and
Tomorrow
is only a vision
but
Today, well lived,
makes every
Yesterday
a dream of accomplishments
and every
Tomorrow
a vision of hope!

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NEW BOARD FOR 1992-93

The new board was installed at our last meeting on May 20 with Mary Jane Morton, past president of the Loma Prieta District, as the installing officer. The following are the new office holders:

President .....Margaret Gould
1st Vice Pres. .....Lois Houghton
2nd Vice Pres. .....Beulah Hodges
Treasurer .....Ella Vandervoort
Recording Secretary...Jane Barrett
Corresponding Secy....Georgia Spears
Finance chairman .....Phoebe Seagrave

Directors (2 yrs.).....Grace Bodley, Dorothy Arbuckle, Betty Bonn & Frances Payne

Directors (1 yr.).....Ina Krikava, Betty Brichta .....

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SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

No chairman has been appointed yet, but our popular summer bridge luncheons will take place on the last Wednesday of each month as shown:

Wed. June 24 at 12 noon
Wed. July 29 " " "
Wed. Aug. 26 " " "

The charge will be $4.50 per person. These fun luncheons provide a great opportunity

SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS(cont'd.)

to meet and socialize, so come, bring your friends, and enjoy the camaraderie.

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BOOK REVIEW Chm. Phoebe Seagrave

These interesting book reviews will continue their run during the summer months and take place the same morning as the bridge luncheons, but at 11 AM. Excerpts from Robert Fulghum's new book "Uh-Oh/Some Observations from Robert Fulghum" will continue to be reviewed. Why not come early, join in the review session, and stay on to lunch and bridge and make a day of it!

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A GENTLE REMINDER TO VOTE JUNE 2

Remember, a vote freely given, is one of our most precious rights as citizens!

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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WHAT IS YOUR SKELETEL FUNCTION?????

THE WISH BONES: Wishing somebody would do something about the problem

THE JAW BONES: Doing all the talking and little else

THE KNUCKLE BONES: Those who knock everything

THE BACK BONES: Those who carry the brunt of the load and do most of the work

Why can't we all be BACK BONES?

Remember, VOLUNTEERS GO TO HEAVEN!

June 3 - Board meeting 11 AM
June 3 - Business meeting 1 PM

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER ! ! !

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President's Message ~

Summer is over and the luncheons were enjoyable and well attended. Autumn is planning time when all of us work together for the success of the coming year. It is important to bring in new members, attend meetings, help out with hostessing and programs when possible, and make the Woman's Club of Palo Alto something of which all of us can be very proud.

We all agree that the clubhouse looks great with its new paint. Fans have been installed in the auditorium and many smaller jobs have been completed. The landscaping needs work and careful planning. Energy and enthusiasm are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

- Margaret Gould, President -

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NEW MEMBERS Chm. Beulah Hodges

We welcome aboard the following new members and are so pleased to have them join us:

Carol Lin (Mrs. A.) 494-3723
3385 Louis Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Sarah French (Mrs. Thos. M.)...329-9091
631 Coleridge Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94303

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MERRY-GO-ROUND BRIDGE Co-Chm. Trudy Lung
Ina Krikava

Our 1992-93 Merry-Go-Round Bridge started again in September (sorry no bulletin in September to announce this, but all players were aware of this fact.)
The captains are as follows:

Lois Kirk .... 856-6490....3rd Monday
Trudy Lung .... 321-1739....3rd Tuesday
Lois Houghton.. 323-6941....2nd Wednesday
Betty Bonn ... 323-4303....4th Monday

Call Trudy if you have any questions

COURTESY & SUNSHINE Chm. Georgia Spears

We are sorry to report Lucille Albright underwent bypass surgery. The good news is she is now convalescing at home. Hurry and get back to us, Lucille.

Both Betty Brichta and Lucille Larson suffered falls. We are pleased to hear they are on the mend.

Mel Lawrence, husband of our music chairman, Irene Lawrence, underwent further surgery at Stanford Hospital. He is now resting comfortably at home. Get well fast, Mel, we need you to enliven our next fashion show!

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BOOK REVIEW Chm. Phoebe Seagrave

The next book review meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, at 10 A.M. at the clubhouse. The book selected will be SLEEPWATCHERS by Dr. Diment, professor of sleep disorders at Stanford.

The book review meetings have been changed from the second Monday to third Monday of each month. These meetings are interesting and informative, worthy of a good attendance.

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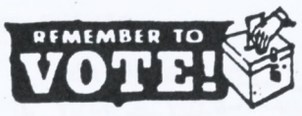
POLLING PLACE NOV. 3RD ELECTION

Once again, our clubhouse has been designated a polling place for the precinct. We are pleased to participate in this community service. Volunteers are needed! However, the hours are long: 6:30 A.M. - 10 P.M. Volunteers will receive $60 for the day's work. If you can volunteer, take satisfaction that this is a valuable contribution to your community. Contact Georgia Spears, 856-6149.



NOVEMBER 3RD

GROWING FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is like a garden
of flowers, fine and rare
It cannot reach perfection
except through loving care;
Then, new and lovely blossoms
with each new day appear.....
For friendship, like a garden,
grows in beauty year by year.

- Author Unknown -

HAVE A BEWITCHING HALLOWEEN!

From the kitchen of Boots Gould.....

APPLE CRISP ...serves

5 C. pared apples
1 C. brown sugar
3/4 C. enriched flour
3/4 C. quick cooking rolled oats
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 C. butter or margarine

Arrange apples in buttered 9 in. pie pan. Combine brown sugar, flour, oats and cinnamon. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press mixture over apples. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg.) 45 to 50 mins. or until apples are cooked and top is brown. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream. Enjoy!

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PROGRAM MEETING OCTOBER 21, 1 P.M.

Program will be announced. You will be hearing from the Telephone Committee.

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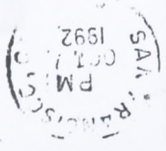

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President: Margaret Gould BULLETIN NOVEMBER, 1992 Bulletin Chm. Joyce Voorhies

President's Message ~

Thanksgiving will be here in a couple of weeks and we all have so much to be thankful for. It is surprising how many times we think God has been unfair and He has given us more than our share of daily irritations and bad breaks. We count our losses, not our gains. We think about our pains and our tears and are so wrapped up in our own despair that we don't take time to share other people's problems that so often are much worse than our own.

If we would only take the time to thank God for all of the beautiful things He has given us. We should look and see the flowers, bees, sunsets, sunrises, freedom of church d speech and most of all, love of family d friends. If we could only forget our cares and share a burden with another. Quote: "Our minds and hearts would be less harried and we would feel our load was small, in fact we carried no load at all." Unquote.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- Margaret Gould, President -

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BUSINESS MEETING NOV. 4, 1 PM

At this meeting we will honor our veterans, and in particular, two of our own - Frances Payne who served with the Women's Army Corps and Jane Barrett who served with the Nurses' Corps. Members are encouraged to bring, if possible, some WWII memorabilia or memento, to show and tell. Those who wish to tell of their wartime experiences are welcome to do so also. Our music chairman par excellence, Irene Lawrence, will play wartime favorites on the piano.

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PROGRAM MEETING NOV. 18 Chm. Frances Payne
Reservations Trudy Lung

is meeting will feature our annual Veterans Benefit Bridge Luncheon. A delicious hot lunch will be served (catered), all for $7.50 per person, including bridge.

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VETERANS BENEFIT BRIDGE LUNCHEON (Cont'd)

For those who do not play bridge, other games will be available. There will also be a "conversation" table for those who wish to relax and chat. Bring your friends and neighbors for a worthwhile afternoon and help make this fund-raiser a big success. Phone Trudy Lung for reservations 321-1739.

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DISTRICT MEETING MONDAY, NOV. 9.

This meeting will be held at the Watsonville Women's Club. Registration 9 - 10 AM. Cost of lunch $9.00. For carpool information call Boots Gould - 325-4749.

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BOOK REVIEW MONDAY, NOV. 16 Chm. Phoebe Seagra

The group will meet at 10 AM at the clubhouse. The book SLEEPWATCHERS by Dr. Diment, professor of sleep disorders at Stanford, will continue to be reviewed.

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SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

We are sorry to hear Juanita Grimm, longtime member, was hospitalized recently for surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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CHRISTMAS ALERT DECEMBER 16

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 16. This year there will be a very special treat - SANTA CLAUS! Would each one bring her favorite holiday food to grace the tea table? Also a little gift (not exceeding five dollars) for the exchange of gifts. Santa will be there to help with the distributi and dispense Christmas cheer as well. We strongly urge all members to keep this date open and get into the Christmas spirit!

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UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Nov. 2 .. Board meeting, 10 AM, clubhouse
Nov. 3 .. Vote - vote - vote
Nov. 4 .. Business meeting - honoring veterans

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UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

Nov. 9 ...District Meeting, Watsonville
Nov. 16 ...Book Review, 10 AM clubhouse
Nov. 18...Veterans Benefit Bridge Luncheon, noon, clubhouse
Dec. 2... Business meeting, Junior League's CLEF HANGERS will sing Christmas carols, 1 PM
Dec. 16... Annual Christmas party, Santa Claus et al

NOVEMBER 3, 1992 - TO THE POLLS... ☒ VOTE ☒ VOTE ☒ VOTE ☒ VOTE ☒ VOTE

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A PRAYER

Give me a good digestion, Lord
And also something to digest;
But when and how that something comes
I leave to Thee, Who knowest best.

Give me a healthy body, Lord;
Give me the sense to keep it so;
Also a heart that is not bored
Whatever work I have to do.

Give me a healthy mind, Good Lord,
That finds the good that dodges sight
And, seeing sin, is not appalled,
But seeks a way to put it right.

Give me a point of view, Good Lord,
Let me know what it is, and why.
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the thing that's known as "I".

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the power to see a joke,
To get some happiness from life
And pass it on to other folk.

Thos. Henry Basil Webb, age 19
Killed on the Somme, 1917

This prayer hangs on the Refectory at Chester Cathedral, Chester, England.

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BUSINESS & BOARD MEETING FEB. 3.

The February Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 12 noon, followed by our regular Business Meeting at 1:00 PM. The program will be a talk by a representative of the Child Advocacy Council on the subject of Battered Women and Children. This is a serious issue facing our society today that should be addressed by concerned citizens in our community. If there is sufficient time, do bring a gift of toiletry - such as soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand lotion, lipstick, etc. to gladden the heart of some woman or child. Let us "reach out and touch the life of someone who needs us."

PROGRAM MEETING FEB. 17, 1 PM

There will definitely be some form of entertainment at this meeting. Our telephone committee will apprise members of details at a later date.

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NEW MEMBERS Membership Chm. Beulah Hodge

We warmly welcome the following new members whose enthusiasm, fresh outlook and innovative ideas will enrich our club:

Margaret R. Feuer
1310 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301 325-4543

Jeanne Farr McDonnell
1509 Portola Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306 321-5260

Marlene H. Prendergast
560 Chaucer
Palo Alto, CA 94301 327-8744

Mary C. McCullough
1637 Emerson Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301 .....(510)328-2442

Diane Clairbout
899 Ollordice Lane
Stanford, CA 94305 493-1393

Nancie Johnson
281 Dauphine Place
Los Altos, CA 94022 941-4232

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1993

At our last business meeting held on Jan. 6, the following members were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1993:

Lois Houghton
Jane Barrett
Joyce Voorhies
Irene Lawrence
Doris Salabert

The committee will report its nominations at the business meeting on March 3.

COURTESY & SUNSHINE Chm. Georgia Spears

Our Sunshine Chairman reports that Edith Kaiser had been hospitalized, now resting and recuperating at home.

Maryellen Schmitt suffered a head injury when the overhead baggage fell on her during her flight to Charleston where she spent Christmas. We trust she is making good progress.

Congratulations to Leni Lane on being elected President of the AARP! We are always pleased and proud to learn of our members' success and achievements.

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HOUSE & GROUNDS Chm. Frances Payne

Our House & Grounds Committee is to be congratulated on the extensive upgrading done to the clubhouse. Among the improvements: New linoleum on kitchen floor; new carpeting in the dressing room backstage and steps leading to the stage; new fence erected on side of the clubhouse separating it from the building next door, also gravel applied. Now for a donation of a tree to "dress up" the yard! Also several new locks have been installed.

THE BIRTHDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON on Jan. 20 was a great success with a good turnout and a tempting array of goodies. New members were introduced and each presented with a bouquet. Irene Lawrence furnished the [illegible]s Kudos to Betty Brichta for her beautiful display of table decorations commemorating each month that was much admired.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 15 (Mon.)	.....Book Review, 10:30 AM clubhouse
Feb. 17 (Wed.)	..... Program Meeting, 1 P
Mar. 9 (Tues)	..... Student Art Show, clubhouse, sponsored by Loma Prieta Dist

FEB. 14 - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
YOU ARE LOVED!

APOLOGIES! We regret there was no January Bulletin due to unforeseen circumstances. Rest assured there will be no further skipped issues!

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PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN MARCH, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message ~

Another year, that of '92-'93, is fast coming to a close. The Nominating Committee is working hard to fill all of the positions within our organization. Please, if you are contacted, give all possible positive consideration to its request. For the future of the Club, active and enthusiastic participation is so necessary.
As you know, many activities and improvements have been completed. I wish to thank all of you who worked so hard for these accomplishments. The year ahead will be most enjoyable if all of us continue our efforts on behalf of our Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

-Margaret Gould, President-

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BOARD MEETING, WED. MARCH 3, 10 AM

By popular request, the Board Meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 AM, followed by the regular Business Meeting at 1:00 PM.

BUSINESS MEETING, WED. MARCH 3, 1 PM

At this particular meeting, potluck soup 'n' salad will be served at noon, followed by our regular business meeting. The Nominating Committee will present the nominations for office for the new fiscal year 1993-94. Our new member, Diane Claerbout, historian and storyteller, will recreate the Gold Rush era through her portrayal of Miss Suzannah, a delightful visitor from the 19th century who recounts her adventures on the Oregon Trail and early California. These authentic stories of life on the Oregon Trail, San Francisco of the 1850's and the rowdy mining camps of Northern California make this exciting epoch come alive for audiences. Make your attendance a "must"!

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.OGRAM MEETING, WED. MARCH 17, 1 PM

A very special treat is in store, as this not only falls on St. Patrick's Day, but also the Veterans' choral group will sing for us. This has been arranged through the Asst. Chief of Veteran Volunteer Services,

Veterans (cont'd.)
Frank Schleifler, Menlo Park Division. Chaplain Bastille will direct this very busy choir. Plan to invite a friend, come and enjoy the special music while showing our appreciation to our veterans.

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BOOK REVIEW, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 10 AM

Betty Bonn will review "Compassion versus Guilt" by Thomas Sowell of the Stanford faculty.

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COURTESY & SUNSHINE Chm. Georgia Spears

A "Get Well" card signed by members present at our Feb. 17 meeting was sent to Mariesue Wyatt, now confined in a nursing home in Suwanee, Georgia. She is lonely and would appreciate hearing from old friends.

Doris Salabert underwent major surgery a few weeks ago and now convalescing at home. We send her greetings and a wish for a speedy recovery.

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LOIS HOUGHTON HONORED

At our Birthday Potluck held on January 20, our faithful and long-time member, Lois Houghton, was presented with Honorary Membership for her 25 years of distinguished and devoted service to the Club. Congrats, Lois!

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LOOKING AHEAD.....Co-Chm. Dorothy Arbuckle
Lois Houghton

A rummage-boutique sale is being planned for either the latter part of April or mid-May (depending on availability of the clubhouse). Please start saving rummage - used clothing, books, furniture, bric-a-brac, plants, costume jewelry and items suitable for the boutique and bring them to the clubhouse. There will also be a bake table. Watch for further announcements. This event is a big fund-raiser for the Club.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! WATCH OUT FOR THE MARCH 3 ISSUE OF THE PALO ALTO WEEKLY! THERE WILL BE A FEATURE ARTICLE ABOUT OUR CLUB WITH PHOTOS!

LOMA PRIETA DISTRICT CONVENTION APR. 2 & 3

The District Convention will be held on April 2 and 3 (Friday and Saturday) at the Carmel Mission Inn, Carmel. Our Club will be represented by the president, two delegates and one alternate. For members wishing to attend (non-voting) the registration fee of $7.50 will be paid for by the Club. Hotel accommodation is $85 per night, single or double, and reservations must be made with the Carmel Mission Inn.

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P.A. SENIOR CENTER - MARCH IS MONTH OF WOMEN

During the month of March, the Senior Center will celebrate the contributions of women to history. Jeanne McDonnell, of the Women's Heritage Museum and a member of our Club, will lecture on "Exploring the Evolution of Women's Voting Rights in California and its Impact on Contemporary Life" on March 4, 2-3 PM at the Center.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 3 - Bd. Mtg. 10 AM
Mar. 3 - Business Mtg. & potluck 12 noon
Nominating Committee will repo
Diane Claerbout will present skit
Mar. 15 - Book Review 10 AM, clubhouse
Mar. 17 - Program Mtg. Veterans choral group will sing promptly at 1:15 PM
Refreshments at 1:00 PM
Apr.2-3 - District Convention, Carmel Missio Inn, Carmel
Apr. 7 - Board Mtg. 10 AM
Apr. 7 - Business Mtg. 1 PM
Apr. 19 - Book Review 10 AM, clubhouse
Apr. 21 - Program Mtg. 1 PM
Honoring past presidents.
Magician show
May 5 - Board Mtg. 10 AM
May 5 - Business Mtg. 1 PM
Junior League's "Clef Hangers" will sing for us.

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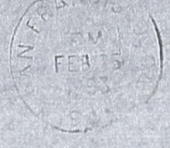
Please make following corrections:
Sarah French (Mrs. Thos. M) 329-9091

Diane Claerbout
899 Allardice Way 493-1393
Stanford, CA 94305



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President's Message ~

I wish you joy at Easter
In a very special way.....
Although, of course, your happiness
I wish for every day.

The world seems at each Easter
Somehow to start anew,
And I would wish all joys of life
Right now would come to you.

Easter comes in springtime
When the earth is bright and gay.....
And I would wish that all your life
Would follow in that way.

So may this Easter message
Herald for you a new start,
That will bring life's greatest blessings
Is the wish that is in my heart.

-Margaret Gould, President-

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BOARD MEETING, WED. APRIL 7, 10 AM

Board members will meet at the clubhouse at 10 AM, followed by the regular Business Meeting at 1 PM.

BUSINESS MEETING, WED. APRIL 7, 1 PM

At this meeting the election of officers for the new fiscal year 1993-94 will take place. Listed below is the slate of nominees for the various offices:

President ..... Margaret Gould
1st Vice President ..... Ruth Fluegel
2nd Vice President ..... Doris Salabert
Recording Secretary..... Jane Barrett
Treasurer ..... Ella Vandervoort
Corresponding Secy..... Joyce Voorhies
Finance Officer..... Beulah Hodges

Directors (2 years)..... Trudy Lung
Sarah French
Irene Lawrence

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(Slate of nominees - continued)

Directors (1 year)...Dorothy Arbuckle
Grace Bodley
Betty Bonn
Frances Payne

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KITCHEN "SHOWER"

Our club kitchen could use a few extra utensils. Donations by members who have a spare or two, or who no longer have any use for them, would be most welcome. Please bring to our Business Meeting, if possible.

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PROGRAM MEETING, WED. APRIL 21, 1 PM

Georgia Spears is program and tea chairman at this meeting which will honor our past presidents. Don Serena will delight and mystify us with his magical tricks. Don't miss this one!

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COURTESY & SUNSHINE Chm. Georgia Spears

We are sorry to report Frances Payne suffere a fall in her home and is slowly recovering. Beulah Hodges has been lying low with back problems. We trust both members are now well on the road to recovery.

A ray of sunshine - Jane Barrett and her husband are in Nicaragua - birdwatching! Both are ardent nature lovers and environmentalists.

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RUMMAGE & BOUTIQUE SALE - MAY 7 & 8.

Co-Chm. Dorothy Arbuckle
Lois Hodges

Setup day will be Friday and sale will be Saturday. The chairmen will welcome donatio of used items - clothing, furniture, jewelry crockery, bric-a-brac, plants, baked goods, etc. Baked goods are a popular item, hence donations of cakes, cookies, pies, jams, confections, are especially well received. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE VOLUNTEER! (Remember: Volunteers go to heaven!)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2-3 .... Loma Prieta District Convention, Carmel
April 7 ..... Board Meeting, 10 AM
April 7 ..... Business Meeting, 1 PM
Election of Officers
April 19 ..... Book Review, 10 AM
Betty Bonn will continue her review of "Compassion versus Guilt"
April 21 ..... Program Meeting & Honoring Past Presidents.
Magician Show
May 7 ..... Setup for Rummage Sale
May 8 ..... Rummage & Boutique Sale

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Minutes

June 1993 – May 1994
(Minutes Missing except for June 1993)

President
Mrs. Margaret Gould

Secretary
Jane Barrett

1993 – 1994 – Last Year of Margaret Gould's Presidency – No Minutes

Information from Yearbook and Newsletters:

Yearbook:
Membership was 51.
13 Board Meetings
10 Business Meetings (held same day as regular Board meetings)
9 Programs plus special events
3 Summer Bridge Luncheons
Aug. 25 – Veterans' Special Arts at VA Hosp; chair Irene Lawrence
Sept. 15 - Welcome Reception with Jim Stephens, singer and guitarist
Oct.20 – Fashion Show
Nov. 17th – Veterans' Bridge Potluck
Dec. 15 – Christmas Tea, Gift Exchange and Santa
Jan. 5 – Business Mtg. with election of Nom. Comm.
Jan. 19 – Birthday Potluck Luncheon with slide show by Leni Lane
Feb. 16 – *Andore* Flute Quartette
March 2 – Bus. Mtg. with Nom. Comm. report
March 13 – City Centennial Celebration at Club
March 16 – Program
April 6 – Bus. Mtg. with Election of Officers
April 20 – Honoring Past Presidents
May 18 – Installation of Officers

Newsletters: (editor, Joyce Voorhies)
September 1993 – Centennial Yearbook at Sept. Luncheon, Bring wish list items for Support Network for Battered Women, notice about missing files from Archives, Newsletter deadlines, Book Review on 3rd Monday at 10:30, Sept. 13th District Meeting, Merry Go Round Bridge, CFWC Report ie hours volunteered, Penny Pines, scholarships, legislation supporting breast cancer research and GFWC's legislation about enrolling women in clinical trials at NCDC.
October 1993 – Notice about Oct. 20th Fall Fashion and WCPA participation on Oct. 10th in the City's Centennial Kickoff. Photo and S.J. Mercury article featuring our Rentals Chair, Margaret Feuer.
November 1993 – Comments on Fashion Show and Centennial Kickoff. Notices about Nov. #rd Veterans' Potluck Bridge, Nov. 13th District Meeting, Nov. 15th Book Review, Feb. 8 & 10 55 Alive Drivers Course. Thanksgiving Poem.
December 1993 – Christmas Prayer; Comments on Nov. 17th Vets Benefit Bridge; Notice about Dec. 1st "Clefhangers" from Junior League at Business Mtg., Dec. 15th Christmas Party, Jan. 17th Book Review. Special Notice about March 13th WC Centennial Performance written by member, Diane Claerbout and enacted by high school students; request for members to bring guests to these events and to encourage them to join the W.C.
January 1994 – Amusing Song; Notices about Jan. 5 Nom. Comm. Election, Jan. 19th Birthday Luncheon, Carol Lin replaces Sarah French on the Board, Book Review on Jan. 17th; Comm. Chair Reports for Fed'n. are due.
February 1994 – Nom. Comm. members are Edith Kaiser, Dorothy Arbuckle, Betty Bonn, Frances Payne and Beulah Hodges; 4 New members welcomed - Elaine Mayer, Meredith Einaudi, Nelma Huang and Mildred Arbuckle. Feb. 8 & 10 for 55 Alive Course. Bring Los Angeles Earthquake donations on Feb. 2nd and get quake preparedness tips from KRON TV.
March 1994 – Notice about March 13th WC Centennial Presentation; March 2 Bus. Mtg. will present 1994 – 1995 Slate of Candidates; March 16th Program Meeting – PALY's "Spectrum Singers" will sing Centennial songs. New Members: Joyce Leonard, Linda Austin, Courtney Clememts, Shirley Cooper, Lynn Carroll and reinstated Frances May.
April 1994 – Easter Poem; April 6th Election of officers for 1994 – 1995. May 18th – Installtion of Officers with Junior League's "Clefhangers."April 20th – Honoring Past Presidents plus opera baritone, Thomas Barton accompanied by Ramona Rockway. 85 to 115 attended March 13th WC Centennial Celebration; thanks to the Comm. for their hard work. Mah Jong Group meets on third Friday of each month. May – CFWC Convention in Santa Clara.

May 1994 – Note the beautiful new floors thanks to Margaret Feuer! May 18th – Installation of Officers plus "Clefhangers"; **Officers**: Pres. – Georgia Spears, 1st VP – Jeanne McDonnell, 2nd VP – Carol Lin, Treas. – Ella Vandervoort, Rec. Sec. – Betty Bonn, Corr. Sec. – Joyce Voorhies, Finance Officer – Phoebe Seagrave. **2 Year Directors**: Beulah Hodges, Nance Johnson, Sophia Ristich, Margaret Feuer. **I Year Directors**: Trudy Lung, Doris Salabert and Margaret Gould. Plaque for PAWC's 100 years of service awarded by Loma Prieta District. Poem for Mother's Day.
June 1994 – Thank You and summary of Pres. Gould's terms: new floors, K linoleum, enclosed outside area, painting and successful Centennial celebration; June 1st – combined Board Meeting; Summer Bridge Luncheons; Sept. 21st Welcome ReceptionSept. 19th is Book Review. Missing items in K. List of 4 resolutions passed at May 12-13 State Convention. Past resolution in 1924 secured white line down center of highways! 12 new members were admitted this year.

Boots

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 2, 1993

Present: All members of the Board of Directors were present except Beulah Hodges and Trudy Lung.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould at 11:00 a.m.

Georgia Spears read the Collect and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Irene Lawrence played the piano and Georgia led the singing of "In the Good Old Summertime."

Program Chairman Jane Barrett asked for ideas for programs for the new year.

Ella Vandervoort read the Treasurer's Report for April and, after discussion, it was filed for audit. Account balances were:

Checking	- $ 3,357.93
Building Fund	- 14,006.50
Scholarship Fund	- 1,437.53
Interest-Bearing Checking	- 689.91

Ella then read a tentative report for May. She stated that Judy Croxin, Auditor, has completed audits through January 1, 1993. She also reported that 50 members have paid their dues.

Georgia Spears moved to continue with the current budget until October. Jane Barrett seconded the motion and the Board approved.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Voorhies read a note from Marcia Lee who had installed the 1993-94 officers.

Phoebe Seagrave reported that the Book Review Club will not meet during the summer.

Lois Houghton reported that Malika Paubray, a Palo Alto High School senior who has been accepted at Stanford University, will be the recipient of a $500 scholarship from the Club. Jane Barrett will present the award tomorrow night at the High School's awards ceremony.

Rental Co-Chairman Jane Barrett stated that the Board Room key is missing from the foyer and Donna, the Housekeeper, is unable to get in to look at her calendat. The House and Grounds Committee will consider changing the lock.

Jane reminded all Board Members and Chairmen that usage of Club facilities must be cleared in advance with the Rental Chairman so as to avoid conflicts with other scheduled events. The Rental Chairman has the responsibility to post events on the Housekeeper's calendar so that the appropriate clean-up of Clubhouse facilities may be made.

Georgia Spears reported that Finance Chairman Beulah Hodges is requesting all Chairmen to submit their budgets to her as soon as possible.

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Special Board Meeting - June 23, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Margaret Gould. Roll Call was taken. Those present were Trudy Lung, Grace Bodley, Frances Payne, Lois Houghton, Georgia Spears, Dorothy Arbuckle, Doris Salabert, Betty Bond, Irene Lawrence, Jane Barret and Margaret Gould.

A motion was made by Frances to put Lois on the Agenda representing the Gaveleers. Lois described the new drapes the Gaveleers would like to buy for the club costing $985.76. The Gaveleers can only pay $685.76 so a motion was made by Georgia and seconded "for the club to donate $300.00 for the drapes". Motion carried.

Frances made a motion "to approve up to $75.00 out of the 93-94 budget to pay for a new answering machine". Motion was seconded and carried.

Frances made a motion "to let Margaret borrow the clothes racks for a rummage sale on Saturday". Motion was seconded and carried.

Georgia made a motion "to have the regular lst. Wednesdays of the summer months at 10:00 be Board Meeting days". Motion was seconded and carried.

Irene reported on the work she and Lois Kirk have done on the Very Spec Arts Festival. This takes place at the Veterans Hospital in Menlo Park on Au 25, 1993. The two of them have called everyone in the yearbook and have 7 pe ple bringing cookies, 14 cash donations, and a possible 3 people helping out on the day of the festival. We all thank Irene and Lois and anyone else who has donated time, money or cookies to this worthwhile project.

The problem of the theft of extra office keys and two gavels from the Board Room desk was discussed and tabled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

July 12, 1993

Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Street
Palo Alto, Ca 94301

Dear President Gould and Members;

The AUDIT of The Woman's Club of Palo Alto bookkeeping records has now been completed and brought current to June 1, 1993.

The club's Balances agreed with the bank statements. Checks written agreed with the Bills paid. In the May, 1993 spread sheet several "Dues received" were listed under "Rentals received". Only a matter of adjusting the columns and adjusting the amount on the Treasurer Report is required. Up Dues and down Rentals by $140.00 each.

Recommend looking into ways of stopping the $5.00 a month charge made by Wells Fargo Bank from an inactive checking account #0277-049565 maintaining a balance of $699 to $684.

No additional comments at this time in this final report. It has been a pleasure to be your auditor, but now I must resign.

Sincerely,

Judy Croxon

cc: Ellis Vanderwoort ✓

SUMMARY

RENTALS

1989-90		$20,577.00	
	Less Refunds	3,567.00	
			Net $17,010.00
1990-91		$17,843.50	
	Less Refunds	3,468.00	
			Net $14,375.50
1991-92		$19,499.00	
	Less Refunds	3,214.00	
			Net $16,285.00

Building Fund - Great Western Acct. #9586452691		$11,006.50
Scholarship Fund - Acct. #307-004-502		937.53
Wells Fargo Interest Bearing Checking Acct. #6277-049565		684.91

Donations - 1992-1993

Women's Heritage Museum		30.00
Children's Advisory Council		50.00
Veterans		50.00
	Total	130.00

Rentals Received - 1992-1993

		20,215.00
Less Refunds		(3,873.00)
	Total	16,342.00

Spent on Improvements - 1992-1993

Extras (Fence, Dimmers and lights, Lenoleum, carpet and tables)	8,911.436

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Treasurer's Report 6/1/92 to 6/1/93

Beginning Balance			**$3,770.67**
Receipts:			
Rentals	$20,215.00		
Dues	1,453.00		
Activities	1,200.45		
Donation to Club	1,000.00		
Wells Fargo Int.Bearinga Acct.	6,000.00		
Ck. Chg. Returned by Bank	20.00		
Great Western Bldg. Accts.	3,000.00		
From Scholarship Fund	500.00		33,388.45
Disbursements			
Building Expense			
Custodian	4,027.50		
Utilities	2,521.65		
Household	2,489.57		
Pest Control	600.00		
Yard Maintenance	900.00		
Maintenance	1,392.59		
Taxes Per. Prop. & Bldg.	1,487.44		
City of Palo Alto Permit	110.00		
Insurance	1,629.00		
Improvements to Building			
Material Fence	675.00		
Dimmer and Fan	907.46		
Materials, Misc.	893.54		
Labor	2,200.00		
Material for Fence	855.65		
Linoleum	520.91		
Carpet	314.15		
Labor	2,080.00		
New Tables	464.75	24,069.21	
General Expense			
Activities	822.47		
Postage and Office	678.45		
Telephone	853.44		
Year Book and Bulletin	322.51		
Check Charges	111.00		
Mileage	25.00		
Program	335.00		
Convention Meeting Extense	249.55		
FGC Dues	128.00		
State Dues	80.00		
District Dues	48.00		
Gift for President	150.00		
Franchise Tax	25.00		
Accounting Expense	252.00		
Transfer from Wells Fargo	1,000.00		
Donations	130.00	5,210.42	
Other			
Refund Rental Deposits	3,873.00	3,873.00	(33,152.63)
Ending Balance			**$4,006.49**

Board Meeting - July 7, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Gould. The Roll Call was taken. Those present were Jane Barrett, Ella Vandervoort, Georgia Spears, Beaulah Hodges, Dorothy Arbuckle, Grace Bodley, Frances Payne and Margaret Gould.

Georgia read the secretary's report and it was approved as read. Georgia was asked to add the report from Irene Lawrence on the work she and Lois Kirk have done on the Very Special Arts Festivals. This was given last board meeting but was accidently left out of the minutes.

Ella gave the treasurer's report and it was filed for audit. A copy of the report was left with the president.

Future meetings were discussed and it was decided to have the program at 1:00 and tea afterwards. If a lunch is served, the meeting will start at 12:00.

The name of Shawn Greeley - 321-6923 or 473-7839, was given to Dorothy as a potential new member.

Frances reported the House and Grounds have extra board room keys to be handed out when needed. Anyone wanting to get into the board room is to call Georgia and she will let them in. Jane made a motion and it was seconded to post a check list on the cupboard door in the kitchen for Dawna to remind her of her duties. Motion carried.

Dorothy, Doris, Dianne and Ella were thanked for the lovely luncheon they provided. As of yet, Dorothy has no one to be chairman for the July luncheon but Georgia offered to help.

It was suggested we ask Lois to be Tea Chairman. President will ask.

A motion was made by Dorothy to have March 13, 1994 as our Centennial Open House. The high school is performing for us and we will supply the tea and refreshments. Motion was seconded and carried.

The House and Grounds have purchased a new answering machine.

The Pest Control has been dropped.

Esther Gerken's new address is, 4075 El Camino Way, #318, Palo Alto, Calif., 94306 - 415-813-0228.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned - 11:30.

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cc: Ella Vandervoort

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

BUDGET — 1993-94

Receipts

Net Rentals	$16,395.00	
Activities	1,200.0	
Dues	1,600.00	$19,195.00
TOTAL INCOME		$19,195.00

Disbursements on Building

Custodian	4,100.00	
Utilities	2,600.00	
Household	1,500.00	
Yard Maintenance	~~450.00~~ 720.00	
Maintenance, General	700.00	
Taxes on Building, Personal Property	1,500.00	
Palo Alto Permit	110.00	
Insurance	1,700.00	$12,660.00

General Expense

Activities	870.00	
Postabe and Office	700.00	
Telephone	900.00	
Year Book and Bulletin	600.00	
Check Charges	90.00	
Mileage	25.00	
Program	700.00	
Convention Expense	150.00	
Dues, State, Federal and District	300.00	
Gift for President	100.00	
Accounting	1,500.00	
Donations	600.00	6,535.00

TOTAL EXPENSES $19,195.00

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,006.50	
SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	937.53	
WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565	679.91	
WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	3,950.31	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		16,574.25
TOTAL ASSETS		16,574.25

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	16,635.43	
FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(61.18)	
FUND BALANCE		16,574.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		16,574.25

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE ONE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

	PERIOD TO DATE ACTUAL	%	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	%
REVENUE				
CONTRIB., GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
PROGRAM SVC. REVENUE	.00	.0	.00	.0
MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESS.	3.60	.3	3.60	.3
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,387.50	99.7	1,387.50	99.7
OTHER REVENUE	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL REVENUE	1,391.10	100.0	1,391.10	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
GRANTS, ETC. PAID	500.00	35.9	500.00	35.9
PROFESS. FEES, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
YARD MAINTENANCE	75.00	5.4	75.00	5.4
JANITORIAL	325.00	23.4	325.00	23.4
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	128.28	9.2	128.28	9.2
UTILITIES	192.04	13.8	192.04	13.8
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	.00	.0	.00	.0
TELEPHONE	.00	.0	.00	.0
DRAPES	.00	.0	.00	.0
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	.00	.0	.00	.0
PRINTING	26.96	1.9	26.96	1.9
OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	.0	.00	.0
POSTAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
YEARBOOK/BULLETIN	.00	.0	.00	.0
ACTIVITIES EXP.	.00	.0	.00	.0
CHECK CHGS.	5.00	.4	5.00	.4
MILEAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
CONVENTION MEETING EXPENSE	.00	.0	.00	.0
FGC DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
STATE DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
DISTRICT DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
GIFTS	.00	.0	.00	.0
FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.0	.00	.0
REFUND OF RENTAL DEPOSITS	200.00	14.4	200.00	14.4
ADJUST CASH TO ACTUAL	.00	.0	.00	.0
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,452.28	104.4	1,452.28	104.4
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	(61.18)	(4.4)	(61.18)	(4.4)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
BALANCE SHEET
JULY 31, 1993

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,006.50	
SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	937.53	
WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565	674.91	
WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	3,358.20	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		15,977.14
TOTAL ASSETS		15,977.14

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	16,635.43	
FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(658.29)	
FUND BALANCE		15,977.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		15,977.14

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE TWO PERIODS ENDED JULY 31, 1993

	PERIOD TO DATE ACTUAL	%	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	%
REVENUE				
CONTRIB., GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
PROGRAM SVC. REVENUE	187.25	11.5	187.25	6.2
MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESS.	.00	.0	3.60	.1
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,435.00	88.5	2,822.50	93.7
OTHER REVENUE	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL REVENUE	1,622.25	100.0	3,013.35	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
GRANTS, ETC. PAID	.00	.0	500.00	16.6
PROFESS. FEES, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
YARD MAINTENANCE	150.00	9.2	225.00	7.5
JANITORIAL	600.00	37.0	925.00	30.7
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	.00	.0	128.28	4.3
UTILITIES	164.85	10.2	356.89	11.8
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	190.90	11.8	190.90	6.3
TELEPHONE	77.69	4.8	77.69	2.6
DRAPES	300.00	18.5	300.00	10.0
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	167.24	10.3	167.24	5.6
PRINTING	.00	.0	26.96	.9
OFFICE SUPPLIES	4.03	.2	4.03	.1
POSTAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
YEARBOOK/BULLETIN	.00	.0	.00	.0
ACTIVITIES EXP.	99.65	6.1	99.65	3.3
CHECK CHGS.	15.00	.9	20.00	.7
MILEAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
CONVENTION MEETING EXPENSE	.00	.0	.00	.0
FGC DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
STATE DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
DISTRICT DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
GIFTS	.00	.0	.00	.0
FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.0	.00	.0
REFUND OF RENTAL DEPOSITS	450.00	27.7	650.00	21.6
ADJUST CASH TO ACTUAL	.00	.0	.00	.0
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,219.36	136.8	3,671.64	121.8
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	(597.11)	(36.8)	(658.29)	(21.8)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1993

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,006.50	
SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	937.53	
WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565	669.91	
WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	4,264.50	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		16,878.44
TOTAL ASSETS		16,878.44

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE	16,635.43	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	243.01	
FUND BALANCE		16,878.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		16,878.44

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE THREE PERIODS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993

August

	PERIOD TO DATE ACTUAL	%	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	%
REVENUE				
CONTRIB., GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
PROGRAM SVC. REVENUE	220.00	8.4	407.25	7.2
MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESS.	30.00	1.2	33.60	.6
INVESTMENT INCOME	2,357.50	90.4	5,180.00	92.2
OTHER REVENUE	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL REVENUE	2,607.50	100.0	5,620.85	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
GRANTS, ETC. PAID	.00	.0	500.00	8.9
PROFESS. FEES, ETC.	.00	.0	.00	.0
OCCUP., RENT, UTIL, MAINT	573.88	22.0	2,753.98	49.0
PRINTING, PUB., POSTAGE	524.75	20.1	746.64	13.3
ACTIVITIES EXP.	108.57	4.2	208.22	3.7
CHECK CHGS.	5.00	.2	25.00	.4
MILEAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
CONVENTION MEETING EXPENSE	.00	.0	.00	.0
FGC DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
STATE DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
DISTRICT DUES	294.00	11.3	294.00	5.2
GIFTS	.00	.0	.00	.0
FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.0	.00	.0
REFUND OF RENTAL DEPOSITS	200.00	7.7	850.00	15.1
ADJUST CASH TO ACTUAL	.00	.0	.00	.0
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.0	.00	.0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,706.20	65.4	5,377.84	95.7
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	901.30	34.6	243.01	4.3

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

DETAIL POSTINGS FOR PERIODS 01 THRU 03 ENDING 08/31/93

ACCOUNT NO./ PER	DATE	JOURNAL	POSTING REMARKS	BEGINNING BAL	DEBIT	CREDIT	NET CHANGE	ENDING BAL
000			BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,006.50	.00	.00	.00	11,006.50
				11,006.50	.00	.00	.00	11,006.50
005			SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	937.53	.00	.00	.00	937.53
				937.53	.00	.00	.00	937.53
010			WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565	684.91				684.91
01	06/30/93	AJ-J0001	TO RECORD MONTHLY ACTIVITY			5.00		679.91
02	07/31/93	AJ-J0001	TO RECORD MONTHLY ACTIVITY			5.00		674.91
03	08/31/93	AJ-J0001	TO RECORD MONTHLY ACTIVITY			5.00		669.91
				684.91	.00	15.00	15.00CR	669.91
015			WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	4,006.49				4,006.49
01	06/30/93	CD-J0001	CASH DISBURSEMENTS			1,447.28		2,559.21
01	06/30/93	CR-J0001	CASH RECEIPTS		1,391.10			3,950.31
02	07/31/93	CD-J0001	CASH DISBURSEMENTS			2,214.36		1,735.95
02	07/31/93	CR-J0001	CASH RECEIPTS		1,622.25			3,358.20
03	08/31/93	CD-J0001	CASH DISBURSEMENTS			1,701.20		1,657.00
03	08/31/93	CR-J0001	CASH RECEIPTS		2,607.50			4,264.50
				4,006.49	5,620.85	5,362.84	258.01	4,264.50
100			FUND BALANCE	16,635.43CR				16,635.43CR
03	08/31/93	AJ-J0002	TO POST CORRECTION		16,635.43			.00
				16,635.43CR	16,635.43	.00	16,635.43	.00
120			FUND BALANCE	.00				.00
03	08/31/93	AJ-J0002	TO POST CORRECTION			16,635.43		16,635.43CR
				.00	.00	16,635.43	16,635.43CR	16,635.43CR
405			PROGRAM SVC. REVENUE	.00				.00
02	07/31/93	CR-J0001	0 070993 BRIDGE LUNCHEON			187.25		187.25CR
03	08/31/93	CR-J0001	0 081293 BRIDGE LUNCHEON			220.00		407.25CR
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410			MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESS.	.00				.00
01	06/30/93	CR-J0001	0 060293 PHOEBE SENGROVE			3.60		3.60CR

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,006.50	
SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	982.53	
WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565		
WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	5,007.50	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		16,996.53
TOTAL ASSETS		16,996.53

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE	16,635.43	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	361.10	
FUND BALANCE		16,996.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		16,996.53

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

OCTOBER 30, 1993
1310 UNIVERSITY AVE.
PALO ALTO, CA. 94301

DEAR FRANCES,

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN YOUR CAPACITY AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE. AS YOU KNOW, I AM IN CHARGE OF RENTING THE WOMAN'S CLUB. MY JOB IS AN ENJOYABLE ONE EXCEPT FOR ONE ASPECT: THE FACT THAT THE CLUB IS NOT KEPT CLEAN ENOUGH TO RENT.

THIS FACT IS BASED NOT ONLY ON MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION BUT ALSO ON NUMEROUS COMMENTS MADE TO ME BY BOTH RENTERS AND POTENTIAL RENTERS. IN PARTICULAR, THE BALLROOM FLOOR INVARIABLY LOOKS DIRTY. THE FOYER FURNITURE IS NOT CLEAN, LIGHT BULBS IN THE CEILING FANS ARE NOT REPLACED, AND THE EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURES ARE NOT BEING CLEANED.

AT A RECENT WEDDING, THE CATERERS CLEANED THE EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURES; THEY ALSO REMOVED THE MOST BLATANT INTERIOR COBWEBS. IT IS AWKWARD FOR ME TO TELL RENTERS THAT THEIR SECURITY DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED ONLY IF THEY LEAVE THE FACILITY IN THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH THEY FOUND IT.

WITH REGARD TO THE BALLROOM FLOOR, I REALIZE THAT IT IS IN NEED OF SANDING AND REFINISHING, BUT THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS DAMP SPONGE IT WITH MURPHY;S SOAP AND BUFF IT. IF THE FLOOR IS NOT CLEAN WHEN RENTED, THEN I CANNOT DEDUCT ANYTHING FROM THE SECURITY DEPOSIT - REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE CLEANING PERSON SAYS.

I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT RENTALS ARE IN MAINTAINING THE PROGRAMS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB AND I APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

MARGARET R. FEUER
RENTAL CHAIRPERSON

CC: JANE BARRETT, IRENE LAWRENCE, GEORGIA SPEARS, MARGARET GOULD

PALO ALTO WOMEN'S CLUB

Rental Schedule

Rental rates:

Fireside Room only:----------$ 75.00
Fireside Room and Kitchen----------$150.00
Ballroom, Fireside Room & Kitchen----------$585.00
Stage----------$100.00

Cleaning & Security Deposit----------$200.00

Terms:

(1) Payment of one-half of the total Rental Charge and Cleaning/Damage Deposit is required to secure a reservation.

(2) The balance of the Rental Charge and Cleaning/Damage Deposit is due two weeks before the event.

APPROVED:

Margaret B. Green

Rental Chairperson:

House & Grounds Committee Chairperson:

November 2, 1993
1310 University Ave.
Palo Alto, Ca. 94301

Dear Mary,

With regard to our phone conversation yesterday concerning the Centennial calendar, please note that the entry for March 13, 1994 is misleading and should be changed. At present, the entry credits only the Women's Heritage Museum for the scheduled event.

The entry should read:
"From Suffrage to Sewerage: A Tribute to Palo Alto's City Mothers" - a drama presented by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and The Women's Heritage Museum.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Margaret R. Feuer

NOVEMBER 3. 1993

RE: CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHO: THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO AND THE WOMEN'S HERITAGE MUSEUM; JOINT SPONSORS

WHAT: A 1 HOUR DRAMA ENTITLED "FROM SUFFRAGE TO SEWERAGE: A TRIBUTE TO PALO ALTO'S CITY MOTHERS"

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1994 FROM 3 TO 6PM

WHERE: THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

WHY: TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO; TO MAKE KNOWN THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO OUR CITY; TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SEE OUR CLUB.

DIANE CLAERBOUT, A MEMBER OF BOTH THE WOMAN'S CLUB AND OF THE WOMEN'S HERITAGE MUSEUM, HAS WRITTEN A DRAMA ABOUT THE EARLY YEARS OF THE CLUB - 1894 TO 1910 - BASED ON HER RESEARCH OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB'S ARCHIVES. THIS DRAMA WILL BE PRODUCED BY COURTNEY CLEMENTS, A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S HERITAGE MUSEUM. IT WILL CONSIST OF 3 TO 5 ACTORS WHO WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENTS. THE DRAMA WILL HAVE AN "OUR TOWN" FORMAT WITH A CONTEMPORARY NARRATOR COMMENTING ON THE HISTORICAL EVENTS ENACTED.

IN ADDITION, WE PLAN TO HAVE A SING-A-LONG LED BY PAUL ENGELS, A LOCAL CHORAL LEADER.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS - PERHAPS CIDER AND COOKIES - WILL BE PROVIDED.

EXPENSES: I SUGGEST THAT WE SELL TICKETS AT $3.00 PER TICKET TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE 200 ATTENDEES. THE WOMEN'S HERITAGE MUSEUM INTENDS TO PAY FOR PRODUCTION COSTS; PERHAPS, THE WOMAN'S CLUB COULD PAY FOR REFRESHMENTS. CERTAIN EXPENSES CAN BE JOINTLY PAID, EG, PROGRAMS, INVITATIONS, MAILING, AND ANY ADVERTISING. WE INTEND TO KEEP COSTS DOWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. MONEY RAISED BY TICKET SALES COULD BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARGARET R. FEUER

Minutes of the meeting at the Woman's Club about March 13 Centennial play, 12/15/93, at the Woman's Club

People there: Margaret Gould, Margaret Feuer, Courtney Clements, Meredith Einaudi, Elaine Meyer, Carol Lin, Jeanne Mc Donnell (notetaker)
Next meeting: January 6, 1994, at 7 p.m., J. McDonnell's house, 1509 Portola Ave.

Skit: Advice on continuity for the play, Elaine Meyer will ask Nancy Gilsenan to look at it and give us suggestions (Jeanne will send copy of play to Elaine.) At an earlier meeting, we suggested going over Kathy Akatiff's timeline for material to tie things together in the play. Jeanne McDonnell offered to get in touch with the Literary Manager of TheatreWorks if Nancy Gilsenan could not help.
Actors: Carol Lin will speak to Jim Shelby, in charge of drama dept. at Gunn, about possible student actors. Meredith Einaudi will contact TheatreWorks for local amateur actors if needed.
There should be two dress rehearsals, which will need to be scheduled around rentals. Margaret Feuer has saved Saturday the 12th for practice and set up.

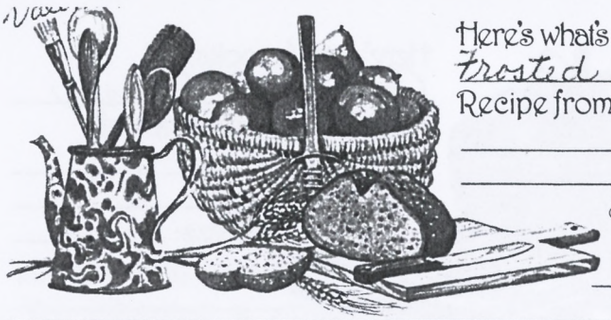
Music: Jeanne recommends the Sweet Adelines, who charge $100 or $150. Courtney is going to check at the Stanford Music Library for music by Carey Bond, a very noted Palo Alto song writer from early in the century, or Meredith suggested Melody Lane for sheet music.

Arrangements: 2:00 to 3:30 was proposed. Dorothy Arbuckle had previously wondered if we should schedule two performances. This was not discussed.
What volunteers are needed for: have information tables in the lobby about the two organizations, arrange the room, greet visitors, ushers, staff the food table. Food and beverage suggested: tea, punch, cookies. Chairs--the club owns 165 metal, 40 wood.

Publicity: In newsletters--Center for Research on Women and Gender, Margaret Feuer met Sherri Matteo at Centennial meetings, will contact her. Courtney will contact Older Women's League and put it in the NOW newsletter; Jeanne will contact the Palo Alto Historical Association; Capa mailing discussed--not clear whether to try to get it on their list, AARP (didn't note who is contacting them), it will be in the Women's Heritage Museum newsletter ; Invitations--a postcard, which Courtney is designing; send to City Council, commissioners, who else. Try to get more than routine mention in Weekly & Mercury--no one took this on. Carol Lin will contact the two middle schools, Jeanne the high schools, about teachers giving extra credit for attending, or otherwise promoting student attendance.

Funding: budget not made out, but know we need money to print invitation and mail it. Follow up not discussed.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne McDonnell.



Here's what's cookin': Frosted Cookies
Recipe from the kitchen of:

Serves:

2 C butter softened
1 C confectioner's sugar
4 C flour
2 C oatmeal
2 t vanilla
1/2 t almond extract
1/2 t salt

* 1/2 lb semisweet or milk chocolate confectionery coating, melted

In bowl cream butter and suga Add flour, oats, extracts + salt. mix well. Roll out dough to 1/4 in thickness - Cut with cookie cutter Bake on ungreased baking sheet at 350° for 12 15 min While I warm spread melted chocolate on tops. Cool. Decorate with sugar icing if desired.
I used frosting I had

Recipe for Banana Oatmeal
From: Cookies

1 C sugar
1 C butter
2 eggs
1 t vanilla
2 C flour
1 t soda
1 t cloves
1 t cinnamon
3 mashed bananas
2 C oatmeal
1 C. Choclate Chips

Cream sugar, butter, eggs + vanilla. Combine flour, soda cloves, and cinnamon; add to creamed mixture. Stir in bananas, oats and chips. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 375° Immediately remove cookies to wire racks to cool

Makes about 4 dozen

Here's what's cookin':
Oatmeal Crisps
Recipe from the kitchen of:

Serves:

Beat 1½C sugar 1C butter

Beat in 1 egg

Stir in 2C flour
2t soda
2C raisins
1¼C oats

Roll into ropes about 2" dia

Flatten on cooky sheet - make thin

350° 10 min.

Cool 2 min

Cut each strip diagonally into inch bar

Cool on pan. Keeps a week if airtight

This year we have a once in a century opportunity to get the attention we need to increase our membership. We inherited a vibrant Club from our foremothers. It is the obligation of each of us to pass the Club along to the next generation in all its potential for good and for good fellowship. Every member must extend herself now to attract new members.

The Club expects each of you to encourage three persons to join. Invite them to our March 13 Centennial program, which will be our finest event of the year and an occasion when they can see us at our best.

The play, especially written for this occasion by our member, Diane Claerbout, will be instructive and entertaining. It will be advertised by the City's Centennial Committee, which has reserved the date for us. Several of our members who are also members of the Women's Heritage Museum have provided the production, in which high school students will be the actors. The public, friends you will invite, parents and friends of the actors, history buffs, members of the Women's Heritage Museum, and many more will attend.

Talk to persons you know about joining. Ask them if you may give their names to the membership committee, and we will do the rest. We will send them a letter and make a special effort to welcome them as visitors and potential members. We will send them an invitation to the Centennial play. Write out three names right now, and get to work. Bring or mail them to any of us on the membership committee: ~~Doris Salabert~~, Dorothy Arbuckle, Jeanne McDonnell, Beulah Hodges, Sarah French, and Margaret Gould.

March 13, 1994
Message from the President

History

Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto 94301 (415) 853-9693

founded 1893

ABrief History

The early days: Twenty-four women originated the Woman's Club of Palo Alto in 1893 in order to influence the character of their new town. The ploughed bands through underbrush that they called "streets" perhaps amused the children more than the mothers as they made their way to the Presbyterian Church on the corner of University and Waverley for the founding meeting. They were motivated by practical concerns, but they also needed each other for fellowship. These twin goals, social responsibility and companionship, continue to the present day in Woman's Clubs across the nation.

The women of the original Club were the women's arm of the City government and school board. Women at the time were not eligible to vote, and consequently held no public offices. The women's first notable action was convincing the members of the village government to supply schools, and when there was inadequate funding for a high school, the women of the Club, and Anna Zschokke in particular, constructed two buildings, one for school rooms, the other for a laboratory. The school trustees agreed to pay a teacher.

Another deficiency the Club women remedied was the lack of a library. At their first Book Social, they gathered 100 books that formed the backbone of the collection of the town's first library, and they operated the library until the town later ook over the funding. The Club's Village Improvement Committee, meanwhile, planted trees as one of its projects. One woman recalled driving in her horse drawn carriage with water in milk cans for the trees.

After 1900: The women then and now responded as a group to crises. During the typhoid epidemic of 1903, Club members prepared and delivered food to the sick. In 1906, they helped San Francisco refugees from the earthquake, and in 1989, the Club sent money and supplies to one of the hardest-hit communities, Watsonville.

As the community established itself, so did the Woman's Club. Acquiring funds for a lot and a building took enormous effort. One of their more profitable fund raising lecturers was Helen Keller, who spoke to a sold-out audience. Another profitable venture was the publication of a booklet about Santa Clara County.

Membership Application

Name_____Date Approved_____

Address_____Phone_____

Sponsor 1. _____

Co-Sponsor2. _____

Interests: _____

What offices or chairmanships have you held in other clubs?

_____

What Clerical or Business Experience?_____

_____

The Club purchased the lot at Cowper and Homer for $1,100 in 1907. Nine years later, the Club house was constructed and equipped at a total cost of $6,200. Four years later the Clubwomen rejoiced when they finished paying off the mortgage.

Some members were ardent voting rights advocates, whose labor contributed to California women gaining the vote in 1911 and in the nation in 1920. Some health and humane causes the Club's women fostered were pure food laws, conservation, and women's legal rights. In the minutes of one early meeting, the recorder mentioned the women's laughter as they wandered through the fields on a Club outing. Music, laughter, and sociability remain hallmarks of the Club spirit.

Recent Times

Throughout the history of Palo Alto, its Woman's Club has assisted groups like the Girl Scouts, Boy Scounts, Community Center, and the Senior Center. A lighter touch, too, has always been present. Some Club members meet together for bridge and other social events, and always demonstrate a fine sense of occasion. Meetings have a pleasing formality in keeping with the tradition of mutual respect and friendship, and anniversaries call forth the best efforts of the members to commemorate them. A Pageant marked fifty years; a Country Store Fair was held for the Diamond Jubilee. The Club's Centennial was marked by a public celebration on March 13, 1994, with a playlet-reading based on the early minutes, written by Club member Diane Claerbout.

The Present

The Woman's Club carries its tradition of service, fellowship, and self-improvement into its next hundred years. We welcome new members who believe in the traditions that have been established by the Club. Please express your interest to a Club member, write or call the above address, or contact Carol Lin of the membership committee at 494-9174. For more information about membership, contact CFWC headquarters, 2135 Fresno Street, Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721 (209) 264-3690. The Woman's Club of Palo Alto is a member of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs and of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, International, and participates in art, conservation, education, home life, international and public affairs projects of the larger organization, joining thousands of women who work and enjoy cooperatively. 1994

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1994

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
BLDG. FUND AC #9586452691	11,374.02	
SCHOLAR FUND AC #307-004-502	1,042.99	
WF CHKG. AC #6277-049565		
WFB CHKG. A/C #0277-018628	3,992.56	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		16,409.57
TOTAL ASSETS		16,409.57

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE	16,635.43	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(225.86)	
FUND BALANCE		16,409.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		16,409.57

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE TEN PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 1994

	PERIOD TO DATE ACTUAL	%	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	%
REVENUE				
CONTRIB., GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.	500.00	11.6	500.00	2.4
PROGRAM SVC. REVENUE	179.28	4.2	2,228.03	10.7
MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESS.	1,110.00	25.7	1,268.60	6.1
INVESTMENT INCOME	2,522.52	58.5	16,857.48	80.8
OTHER REVENUE	.00	.0	5.00	.0
TOTAL REVENUE	4,311.80	100.0	20,859.11	100.0
OPERATING EXPENSES				
GRANTS, ETC. PAID	50.00	1.2	550.00	2.6
PROFESS. FEES, ETC.	120.00	2.8	1,666.25	8.0
YARD MAINTENANCE	60.00	1.4	675.00	3.2
JANITORIAL	325.00	7.5	3,455.00	16.6
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	194.17	4.5	776.82	3.7
UTILITIES	273.63	6.3	2,430.61	11.7
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	123.85	2.9	994.78	4.8
TELEPHONE	54.93	1.3	499.69	2.4
DRAPES	.00	.0	300.00	1.4
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	.00	.0	834.37	4.0
PRINTING	.00	.0	26.96	.1
OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	.0	249.63	1.2
POSTAGE	29.00	.7	29.00	.1
YEARBOOK/BULLETIN	.00	.0	849.61	4.1
PROGRAM	70.00	1.6	320.00	1.5
ACTIVITIES EXP.	61.07	1.4	922.53	4.4
INSURANCE-GENERAL	.00	.0	1,855.00	8.9
CHECK CHGS.	10.00	.2	61.40	.3
MILEAGE	.00	.0	.00	.0
CONVENTION MEETING EXPENSE	.00	.0	15.50	.1
FGC DUES	.00	.0	.00	.0
STATE DUES	5.00	.1	276.00	1.3
DISTRICT DUES	.00	.0	294.00	1.4
LICENSES & PERMITS	.00	.0	110.00	.5
GIFTS	5.00	.1	105.00	.5
FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.0	.00	.0
REFUND OF RENTAL DEPOSITS	1,000.00	23.2	3,760.21	18.0
ADJUST CASH TO ACTUAL	.00	.0	.00	.0
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.0	27.61	.1
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,381.65	55.2	21,084.97	101.1
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	1,930.15	44.8	(225.86)	(1.1)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Petticoat Politics

Written By
Diane Claerbout

Performed On
March 13, 1994

At
The Clubhouse
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA. 94301

Petticoat Politics

written by Diane Claerbout
adapted for presentation by Meredith Wood Einaudi

Cast:
Narrator # 1[Meredith Einaudi]
Narrator # 2 [Leni Lane]
Voice # 1 [Julia Powers]
Voice #2 [Bonnie]
Voice #3 [Margaret Gould]

Narrator # 1: Good afternoon and welcome to *Petticoat Politics* , a presentation by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto in cooperation with the Women's Heritage Museum.

The readings you will hear ar quotations from the minutes of our Woman's Club from its inception in 1894 to the turn of the century. Since the Palo Alto Woman's Club was chartered as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in June of 1894, only two months after the City of Palo Alto was incorporated as a general-law city, it seems fitting that the celebration of our centennial be a part of of the city's recognition of its 100-year birthday.

Arising in an era when women could not vote, the Woman's Club of Palo Alto offered the founding mothers and sisters of this community the support of other civically minded women devoted to improving the quality of life in their fledgling town. In particular, the 25 charter members of our club directed their energies at establishing a public school system and a library system, and also to further public health with the establishment of a public sewage system. These ambitious goals were achieved under the leadership of several remarkable women whose words we will read to you today.

Narrator # 2: Mary Grafton Campbell was the first president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. She was remembered for having a strong nurturing personality and for being a capable speaker. Having lost her own baby, she reared 13 girls and boys of other mothers in part or fully during her lifetime. Her sense of family comes through in her first address to the Woman's Club following her election, in which she "congratulated Palo Alto upon being no longer a sort of half-orphan but now having both city fathers and mothers, thus insuring a prosperous future, a nurturing of its spiritual and refining issues as well as its material welfare." [*Centennial Hist.* p. 70]

A former member of the Chicago Woman's Club, Mary Campbell realized the personal and social benefits of women's organizations as we see from this quotation:

Voice #1: Have we truly tried to realize in our own lives that the person who takes joy in the good that comes to another, has twice the chance to be happy

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than he has if he cares only for himself? These questions we must answer to our own hearts. Women are laughed at for taking their clubs so seriously. Men form clubs for relaxation and recreation–women for concerted work. But this very work, so different from their home work, is both solace and recreation; if we pronounce it recreation we describe what it does for women.

Narrator #1 : Mary Campbell's thoughts about the value of women's clubs was shared by many mothers at that time. Listen to the words of Eliza Tupper-Wilkes, of the first Unitarian Church of Oakland as she addressed our club on May 4, 1895:

Voice # 2: I support clubs as a training school for women. In these they hear their own voices.

As a mother of six children I speak from experience when I say that mothers need relief from their home duties. I want not a mother's meeting but a meeting of mothers, where they should hear not so much of *their* duties, but of the duties of fathers. They should learn of literature and science that the woman might take home and brighten the daily routine.

In the Woman's Club of Chicago it is not the woman who dresses the best, nor the most beautiful woman, who is asked to prepare a paper, but the one who can do it the best. This club does not hesitate to express its disapproval of a weak effort.

Women must get over this love of approval, working together to help each other to a higher plane, not caring so much how a thing is done, but is it worth the giving.

Narrator #1: When one considers that the General Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in 1890, just five years earlier, with the intent of bringing together "...various women's clubs from across the country that had formed independently to meet local needs of women in the new and growing nation," one could logically conclude that the establishment of women's clubs was a necessary precondition to getting the vote. However this uniting of women's energies and creativity in Palo Alto accomplished many other benefits to the community. Some of these accomplishments in the clubs first three years are enumerated in Mary Campbell's report to the membership in 1897:

Voice #1: The Woman's Club of Palo Alto is entering on the fourth year of its existence without storms or crises—a life of sincerity, affection and peace. It was christened on the twentieth of June 1894 and had 24 sponsors. It has now a membership of 110.

The objects of the club are stated in its constitution to be "self-improvement, mutual help and community work."

What have we done for the community? Our earliest impact on the community suppressed the foolish and annoying practice of charivari [pronounced shivaree], that so-called serenade for a newly-married couple made by beating on kettles and other household utensils. A small thing, but a distinct aid towards dignity and refinement.

Next we helped in establishing and maintaining a Friendly woodyard

which, while it gave transient occupation to many worthy travelers, seemed suddenly to diminish the number of unemployed and thus abolished itself: this too was worthy.

Then, under a committee of club women whose enterprising chairman was Mrs. J. W. Dayan, the beautifying of the station and the streets was undertaken.

The thought of providing the nucleus of a free public library next engaged the civic impulses of our women, and by means of an evening social, the admission to which was one book, some two hundred volumes, the main of real literary or scientific value were collected. Unfortunately, the club had no means of putting this library into circulation, and since activity is essential to growth, there has been little growth since.

The free reading room was the next community work undertaken. It is today frequented by a large public, and taxing the citizens very little—costing a few women considerable care and exertion and holding in itself the promise and potency of much good in the future.

We wish to increase our library and to quicken its languid circulation. The terms of access to it are the following: Fifty cents is deposited with the Librarian (Mrs. Corbert) and a ticket is issued to the person depositing this sum. On this ticket one book is given out at one time, the person whose name is on the ticket being responsible for the book. At any time the holder of the ticket may give it up and receive from the librarian the fifty cents deposited.

The young people of the University are to give a play for the benefit of the reading room very soon, and we do earnestly pray that together we make the reading room all that it ought to be.

Narrator #2: If education was a concern for Mary Campbell, it was a passion with Anna Zschokke. Zschokke is considered the "mother" of the Palo Alto school system, and she is numbered among the Woman's Club's three or four founding officers. A single parent with a good claim to being Palo Alto's first resident, Anna moved to Palo Alto in 1890 from Santa Clara. She was the widow of a pharmacist who had died of tuberculosis. She was left with three children to raise and a lot in the open spaces of Palo Alto that her husband had purchased so that their son could attend Stanford University. Remembering those days, Anna's daughter, Irma Zschokke said:

Voice #3: [IRMA ZSCHOKKE] "We settled at once in a tent under a tree next to our lot, then into a two-story, newly built barn, then into our new house...Our house was the first one to be built in the town of Palo Alto. We soon had a lawn with a border of roses and a row of fruit trees. Beside our driveway, our fence was promptly covered with grape vines taken from our Santa Clara vine...the streets were graded through the fields."

Narrator #2: The daughter of a Swiss immigrant who had settled in Indiana, Anna's love of learning made her an important force in the Woman's Club. When she realized that the distance to the Mayfield schools was more than two miles, she persuaded the city fathers to survey the community to determine whether a school for the residents of Palo Alto was feasible. Anna understood how to gather information--for several years, she was the official

town census taker, and she kept a record of all newcomers, births, deaths, and new businesses, a compendium that she published in 1897 as the Pioneer History of Palo Alto. We hear again from Irma Zschokke.

Voice # 3: Irma Zschokke: " A school was desperately needed in our town, so the first one was built in three days [on Bryant near University Avenue] by all available able-bodied men. It had two large rooms with a wood stove placed halfway through the partition, allowing heat and noise to spread...."

Narrator #2: Anna wrote about the dedication of that school building:

Voice #3: [Anna Zschokke] "On Admission Day, 1893, we assembled at the school house to celebrate a flag raising with appropriate exercises. We were a happy crowd, especially the mothers of school age children, who were there in force." Seventy children registered.

Narrator #2: This school house on Bryant Street, now commemorated by a plaque, was soon replaced by a two-story, six-room school house on Channing Avenue, for which the town passed a $15,000 bond issue. Initially the elementary age children studied on the ground floor, while the high school students studied in the upper two rooms. Students paid a monthly tuition of $6.00 At this time, the influx of new students was so great that the grammar school pupils took over the Channing Avenue building. There were no funds to build a high school. Anna, probably assisted by friends from the Woman's Club, oversaw the building of two free-standing buildings "with good plumbing." The larger building was for classes and the smaller served as a laboratory. Funds for this first high school came from a Swiss family fund of Anna's, set up to benefit anyone with the Zschokke name. These buildings at 524 and 526 Forest Avenue remained the high school until the City passed a $20,000 bond issue and built a larger one in 1901. At that time, Anna moved into the larger of the Forest Avenue buildings, and remained there for the rest of her life.

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Narrator #1: Anna Zschokke wasn't the only member of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to distinguish herself for her efforts to stimulate the intellectual life of the young community. Another charter member of the Woman's Club, Julia Hughes Gilbert, dedicated herself to establishing a public library system with the help of other club members. After two years of effort, including book socials at which members contributed a book or money, and a gift book sale, the Woman's Club opened their first lending library in the bookstore of H. W. Simkins at 166 University Avenue. Club members served as librarians and issued library cards for fifty cents. Mrs. Gilbert is credited with raising $1,000 to form a circulating library in 1898. When the library was officially turned over to the town trustees in 1902, it had 2300 volumes, served 1,000 readers, and had cost the Woman's Club of Palo Alto $3,387 to establish. In her report to the Woman's Club, Julia Gilbert wrote:

Voice #2: [Julia Gilbert] Our effort was to study the peculiar needs of this town

and to meet those needs without reference to the stock plans of the usual library. No book has gone on our shelves until it has been investigated from this point of view after the literary quality and moral tone has been passed upon. In addition to providing good literature, we have tried to keep abreast of the time by seeking authentic world publications, military, social, or industrial, and avoiding as far as possible partisan publications.

Narrator #1: In the context of the standards established for selecting books for the library it is interesting to note that the only prerequisites for membership in the Woman's Club of Palo Alto were intelligence and respectability! These resourceful women even resorted to grant writing, applying for matching funds from the Carnegie Foundation to establish a permanent building fore their library. The Carnegie funds were received thanks to their efforts, and the town's first public library opened where City Hall now stands.

Voice #2: These first members of the Woman's Club were as practical as they were intelligent. As early as March 1895 they recognized the health hazards of living in a community whose residents now numbered more than one thousand and yet had no sewerage system while depending upon their water supply from wells. Consequently the Woman's Club had the following resolutions printed in the Palo Alto Times:

Resolved: that the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, whose membership consists of the mothers, wives, and daughters of the citizens of the town,realizes its share of the responsibility for the public health, and desires to give its best aid toward removing these sources of danger, and it is further

Resolved that we, as members of this Club most respectfully urge upon the trustees of the town of Palo Alto to submit immediately to the voters of Palo Alto, the question of the issuance of bonds sufficient in amount for the construction of a system of sewerage, adequate to the present and commensurate with the prospective needs of the town.

Narrator #2: Initially the town fathers did not respond to these pleas. However, a few years later, in 1898, Helen McGillivray joined the Woman's Club and galvanized energies in support of "a proper system of sewers". A nurse by profession, Helen and her associate Mary Maxwell ran a cottage hospital and nursing home known as "the Cabin", located at 465 Melville Avenue. That same year she addressed the club at its May meeting held in the Palo Alto Hotel. The minutes from that meeting record that:

Voice #3: "The parlor was decorated with flowers and a delightful musical program was presented. After that pleasant interlude, the subject of sewers was discussed and Miss McGillivray gave a talk on the construction of cesspools, many of which she said were mere holes in the ground. A resolution was adopted advocating the putting in of a proper system of sewers as soon as possible. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to balloting, tea drinking, and social chat!"

Narrator #2: Thanks to pressure from the Woman's Club and other groups, by

1899 a bond issue was passed to finance the first underground sewer line.

City beautification was also a priority for these women, and many had personally planted and cared for many of the city's trees. Mary Lakin later remembered watering the saplings on University Avenue from a horse and buggy, to keep them alive. The club subgroup concerned with these matters was called the Village Improvement Committee. On April 11, 1900, they sponsored landscape architect George Hansen to talk to them about parks and street improvements. Excerpts from his talk quote him as saying:

Voice #3: I would like to draw attention to the fact that nature had already given us a grand landscape in our oaks, and urge that they be preserved at any cost. Every effort must be made now, before it is too late to acquire a piece of ground for a public square. It should be in the heart of town where it is most needed. The San Francisquito creek has in it the possibilities for the making of a beautiful park or boulevard. The creek is one of the natural charms of the town and something should be done at once to secure it, and protect it from being made a dumping ground for rubbish.

Narrator #2: Not all of the club's beautification efforts were well received by everyone. Replying to criticism from the newspaper, Julia Gilbert spoke for the Woman's Club when she wrote the following letter to the Palo Alto Times on March 1, 1904:

Voice #3: A year ago the Woman's Club appropriated $130 for the improvement of Alma Street. An extensive correspondence was carried on with the best horticulturists in the state, and the Linden tree was decided upon as best suited to the climate, the conditions, and the purpose.

At the northern end of Alma, we wished to screen the railroad embankment and the fence from view. We found some fine pepper trees already planted there and we added to the number. Time, effort, and money was spent in keeping these trees properly watered.

Now your newspaper is urging the Club to pull up these trees and plant something that will elicit the comments of the passing tourist and convince him that there is no natural difference between Southern and Northern California.

It would not be amiss to call attention to the ten-year effort to make a palm-lined street of University Avenue. Palms were planted the entire length of the avenue, planted and replanted, cared for personally, watered and trimmed and cultivated with private and public funds; constantly for five years, intermittently afterward.

Narrator #1: The Woman's Club members were concerned with improving their surroundings and they were also concerned with improving themselves. Self-improvement included many topics of interest to women among which was the topic of health. When the Club heard a lecture on dress, it dealt not with the latest fashions, but rather with the relationship between dress and health.

By 1900 women were no longer wearing the five or six petticoats that they had in the 1850's. However the steel and whalebone corset which created an

impossibly small waist was still part of the fashionable wardrobe.

On August 5, 1896, Dr. Clelia Mosher gave an address on "Dress in Relation to Health". She began by quoting Dr. Bowditch's statement, "At puberty the girl has outstripped the boy, at the age of 16 the boy passes the girl and she never again catches up." This is due to two causes: first, habits and activities; second, dress: that of the boy being for utility while that of the girl is decorative.

Showing a small skeleton, she pointed out the positions of the internal organs of the body, and explained how they are changed by the clothing the average woman wears; perhaps because her mother did the same before her, perhaps because the demands of fashion seem to make of woman only a figure upon which to put drapery.

Describing the various articles of women's clothing, Dr. Mosher said that too many garments were worn. They are too heavy and not warm enough. A chart made from personal measurements showed the difference in breathing when clothing is worn and when removed. This drew forth many questions and a discussion.

Narrator #2: Dr. Clelia Mosher earned her Bachelor of Arts in zoology from Stanford in 1893, and a Masters in physiology in 1894. Two years later she entered Johns Hopkins Medical School where she studied menstrual cycles, previously regarded as a disease. She contended that many of the problems associated with menstruation were a result of negative expectations. To counter these she suggested that women eat simply, wear unrestrictive clothes, exercise regularly, and participate in athletics. She even designed a set of exercises to lessen menstrual pain by strengthening the abdominal muscles. Based on her research and observations, she wrote a book, *Personal Hygiene for Women*, which sold five editions in the United States and England.

Narrator #1: In addition to health, these early meetings of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto concerned "the woman question," an umbrella term embracing the right to have a career outside the home and to simplify housekeeping, as well as the right to vote. Speaking to the club in 1894, Dr. Ross, a sociology professor from Stanford University, observed:

Voice #1: [Ross] One of the primary rights of woman is the right not to marry. It used to be the case that to marry was the only way for a woman to earn her living. But if she has the right not to marry unless she wants to, she must also have the right to earn a living, to enter industry. This involves a right to fit herself for her work, to enter universities and professional schools, to be measured by the same standard as men, and to receive equal pay for her work.

For the married woman there is a whole list of rights: To the sacredness of her person; to the equal control over the children; and not to be burdened with too many children; to hold property independently; to divorce on the same grounds as men; to be judged by the same standard—not to lower woman's standard, but to raise that for men. If it is wrong for a woman to gamble, a man who gambles ought to suffer the same social condemnation.

The housekeeper has the right to simplify her housekeeping so that the

home may be the servant to the happiness of its inmates and not oblige the mistress to be its slave.

Narrator #1: Progress was on the move, and only 14 years later, the Woman's Club heard the following in a talk given to the Club by Mrs. A. M. Coburn, which clearly showed that women were moving into realms previously reserved for men.

Voice #1: There is no new woman, but the old woman has discovered herself. From the first woman physician in 1848, have come 8,000 today in this country.

From the first three woman graduates of Oberlin in Lucy Stone's day, have come the uncounted college girls of the present. Fifty years ago, a girl seeking a college open to her could hardly find one. Now she can choose from more than fifty.

From 35 women employed in factories in 1839, have come thousands of women now engaged in such labor. In 1840, a teacher, if a woman, was paid one dollar a week and boarded around. Now several states by law allow women equal pay for equal work.

Years ago women ministers were not allowed in the churches, with the exception of Unitarian, Universalist, and Quaker. Now only two Protestant churches forbid such appointment.

The successors of the first woman lawyer number 200 in New York City alone.

The census now announces that one in six of all women in this country are earning their own living.

Women are deeply concerned in the laws relating to child labor, in the very large numbers of children now day laborers, instead of pupils in schools; in laws which forbid night labor and extra hours of labor of women and children in some states, and the laws relating to the control of property, wages, bequests, etc. and the laws relating to the guardianship of children. She now owns her own clothes by court decision, and may choose her religion, as was not allowed formerly; but a married woman's wages are not her own, and the children are the fathers' in this state, and in 31 other states.

Narrator #2: Many of the speakers were women who in spite of all the obstacles were able to work successfully in a profession usually reserved for men. One such woman was Mabel Craft, editor of the Sunday magazine department of the San Francisco Chronicle. At a meeting in 1900, she spoke about journalism as a career for women. Here are a few excerpts from her speech:

"Some writers have taken the ground that the moral pressure of a newspaper office is too great for girls entering the business world and that her natural delicacy will prevent her from doing the work that must be assigned her, as well as her co-workers, thus handicapping her in competition with men.

"It was only in 1870 that the first woman 'reporter' was known, in 1880 there were fifty, and in 1890, a thousand.

"Yet the old prejudice against women is still dominant and though she is

not jeered at by a mocking, incredulous crowd and forced to the gutters while out on her business, still the editor or copyist is always ready at their first mistake with the remark that 'all women are alike and not particular enough.' If the work is above the average of that given in by the men, then it is, 'Oh, well, she is one in a thousand, a rare exception.'"

Narrator #1: As women in California and the nation at large pushed back the constraints on controlling their own destinies, it was obvious that they needed to be political equals with men so that they could share in influencing the legislation that defined society. Right from its onset, the founding members of the Palo Alto Women's Club were dedicated to getting the vote for women. Our first president, Mary Grafton Campbell, persuaded David Starr Jordan, Stanford's first president, to rearrange the University's calendar so that Susan B. Anthony and her companion, the Reverend Anna Howard Shaw, could speak in Memorial Church. Later, in 1895, Shaw spoke to the Woman's Club about the work of Susan B. Anthony, noting how much society had improved in its views of Anthony's work on behalf of suffrage in the 40 years she had been agitating for reform. Likewise, Anna Zschokke, although better known for her contribution to the schools, was also a crusader for women's right to vote.

In 1899, having launched the school system and established temporary housing for the high school, Zschokke became one of the founding members of the Palo Alto Political Equality Club. The primary purpose of this group was to educate the citizens about woman suffrage issues. On one noteworthy occasion, she organized a club meeting on *drudgery*. After quoting from various articles on the subject, she led a group discussion as a kind of community forum in which it was concluded that women hate boring and repetitive tasks as much as men. There was a common misconception in the 19th century that women were better suited to boring chores than men.

Narrator #2: Suffrage discussions weren't limited to the Club's leaders. In 1895, the well-known California suffragist, Sarah Severance, addressed the Woman's Club on the merits of club membership, especially as it enables women to become better informed so that they can ultimately exercise their educated judgment by voting. Here are some of Sarah Severance's comments as reported in the minutes of the Palo Alto Woman's Club that day:

Voice #3: We cannot make the best of ourselves unless we meet others; all need society. The Club takes women from the quiet of their own homes and brings them into contact with those who go about.

Women need knowledge. The Woman's Club assists its members along lines of reform, ancient history is not so important as the present. Women should be instructed in social purity, international white slavery, the snares that are set for her sons and daughters, temperance, and the saloon, the center of all evil. She must be able to give her child its first lessons in physiology, including the effect of alcohol on the system, and encourage him to read of those who have done something for the world morally, instead of the biographies of fighters.

The woman of the club studies the political questions and affairs of the

day, that she may be interested in what her husband and sons are talking about. She realizes that politics does not corrupt, that the government is corrupt because corrupt people are managing it. If given a voice, she would try a remedy in the same manner that she would handle incompetence in her household.

There are statistics proving that to give woman the ballot could not "double the corrupt vote" as 'tis said. Women should have choice in their environment, choice in government, and choice of those who exercise it. They must get the power to do their duty--and power of choice means the ballot.

Narrator #2: According to the account of this event recorded in the Palo Alto Times: "A storm of questions and objections came upon the speaker from the audience which was evidently hostile to his ideas, but Professor Powers is never so much at home as when engaged in debate...Miss Shaw [a Club member] did her best to combat his arguments, but by far the cleverest reply was made by the President of the Club, Mary Campbell. She admitted the truth of the Professor's statement, but claimed that after the period of child bearing was past, a woman would have leisure and inclination to devote to public life or a profession."

Narrator #1: Some Palo Alto Woman's Club members worked with other local organizations to advance the cause of suffrage. Annie Corbert, a founding member of the Woman's Club, was also State Treasurer of the California Equal Suffrage Association. This organization had 3400 members in San Francisco alone. And she was also President of the local Political Equality Club. Their efforts gained momentum as the 1896 election approached, in which suffrage for women was a key issue. The Political Equality Club published five articles in the Palo Alto Times, which probably contributed significantly to the 71% favorable local vote. But suffrage failed to get the necessary votes statewide that year.

Narrator #2: The turn of the century did not necessarily turn men's minds, and many continued to express varying opinions on the proper role of women. Stanford Professors continued to lecture on the subject. In November, 1911, Professor Green of Stanford gave his advice about their role in politics to the newly enfranchised Club members, as reported in the Club minutes:

"With the enfranchisement of women, you should study civic questions and have the training to take up the work. At this age, about middle life, the men are usually occupied with their most serious problems of life, either in professions, business, or affairs of state. Women, having reared your children, have the serious business of life over. Many of you having servants are perfectly free to assist in civic movements.

"There are many big questions now, the paramount one being, Who should control the big business and moneyed interests? There has been a progressive movement sweeping the state and in municipal control of our cities, the power is now in the hands of the City fathers and mothers."

Narrator #1: The most nationally renowned suffragist who belonged to the Palo

Alto Woman's Club was Alice Locke Park. Even before she and her family moved to Palo Alto following the 1906 earthquake, she had protested Jane Stanford's establishment of a female quota for women at Stanford. Although Jane originally imposed no limit on the number of women the school would admit, accepting any qualified student. The result was that women flocked to Stanford. By 1898, 40% of the students were women. Probably out of fear that the institution she had named for her son would become known as a women's school, she limited female enrollment to 500, despite great opposition from many, including Alice Park.

Voice #2: Once established in Palo Alto, Alice Park joined the Woman's Club and made her home a distribution center for articles and flyers on pacifism and women's rights. Her dissemination of information on these topics through the articles she wrote and the speeches she gave made her an important advocate for women's voting rights worldwide. She also promoted concepts that were revolutionary for her time--birth control, sex education in the schools, and legalized abortion. She wrote a newspaper column carried by more than 600 newspapers and penned several pieces of California legislation. One of these was a landmark bill passed by the California legislature in 1913 that gave equal guardianship of minor children to both parents, changing laws that gave the father sole guardianship.

Alice Park was decades ahead of her time on many issues. As a pacifist, she argued against giving children toy weapons. She traveled to promote world peace as a delegate for the Women's Peace Society and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. In keeping with her dedication to nonviolence, she protested the Palo Alto Woman's Club's holding meetings at the National Guard Armory.

Her last involvement in a suffrage demonstration occurred eight years after California women gained equal voting rights with men and one year before the 19th Amendment passed that enfranchised all women in the United States. When Senator James Phelan arrived in town to make a speech, Alice and others picketed him, claiming that he had not voted for woman suffrage in Congress. Thanks to the efforts of Alice and others like her, California became the nation's sixth state where women gained equal voting rights with men.

Narrator #1: Let the minutes reflect that we here, on this 13th day of March, 1994, thank our City foremothers for all they did that resulted in our present happiness, honor the members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who continue the tradition of good fellowship and community service established a century ago, and help them launch, with good cheer and best wishes for their continued success, the second century of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

The End

B & F Hardwood Flooring Co.
1811 Old County Rd.
Belmont, Ca. 94002
415-593-7999

PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:	PHONE	DATE
	415-325-4543	4/8/94
NAME	JOB NAME	
Margaret Feuer		
STREET	STREET	
475 Homer	475 Homer	
CITY	CITY	STATE
Palo Alto	Palo Alto	Calif.
STATE		
Calif.		

We hereby submit specifications and estimate for:

Prepare, sand, and apply 4-coats finish on approx: 840sq.ft. existing 2"x5/16" oak strip flooring in reception and dining area's. Cost: $1,700.00

Prepare, sand, and apply 4-coats finish on approx: 800sq.ft. existing 3/4"x2¼" T&G maple flooring in main room. Cost: $1,600.00

Prepare, sand, and apply 4-coats finish on approx: 575sq.ft. existing 2"x5/16" oak strip flooring in stage area. Cost: $1,150.00

pd. 4/20

We hereby propose to furnish labor and materials - complete in ~~accordance~~ with the above specifications, for the sum of Fourty Four Hundred & Fifty dollars ($ 4,450.00) with payment to be made as follows:

Payment in full upon completion of above work.

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs, will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accident or delays beyond our control. This proposal subject to acceptance within N/A days and is void thereafter at the option of the undersigned.

Authorized Signature Linda C Lo

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Linda Jane Lorett Vice President

Signature _____

FORM NO EE 110

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, GFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN APRIL, 1994 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think the best friendships are the ones like ours....
We looked at the similarities we share
instead of at our differences...
We took the time to get to know each other,
to find out about each other...
And through our sharing,
I found wonderful friendships.
We have all developed many friendships during our days with this club. My hope and prayer is that at this special Easter time, may these be rejuvenated and appreciated throughout the coming year.

Have a very Happy Easter!

- Margaret Gould, President -

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Apr. 6 - COMBINED BOARD & BUSINESS MTG. 1 PM

At this meeting the election of officers for the new fiscal year 1994-95 will take place. Listed below is the slate of nominees for the various offices:

President .....Georgia Spears
1st Vice President.....Jeanne McDonnell
2nd Vice President.....Carol Lin
Recording Secretary.....Betty Bonn
Treasurer .....Ella Vandervoort
Corresponding Secy. ....Joyce Voorhies
Finance Officer .....Phoebe Seagrave
Directors (2 years).....Beulah Hodges
Nance Johnson
Sophia Ristich
Margaret Feuer

This is an important meeting, be sure to attend and cast your vote.

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Apr. 20 - HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & PROGRAM MEETING 12 NOON

Georgia Spears is lunch and program chairman at this meeting when we honor our past presidents.Potluck will be served at 12 noon. Please bring a hot dish or salad or rolls, pickles, relishes, nuts. Dessert will be provided by the club. A very special program follows. We are privileged to hear baritone Tom Barton, a lawyer by profession, a very popular soloist throughout the Bay Area and a resident of Los Altos Hills. He is equally at home in Opera and Musical Theatre music. Mr. Barton will sing two arias from the coming San Francisco Opera 1994 season and several selections from such musicals as "The Phantom of the Opera", "Carousel" and "Les Miserables".

Ramona Rockway, a Juilliard graduate in music and voice and an opera coach/voice teacher, will introduce the program and play the accompaniments for Mr. Barton.

This is a rare and golden opportunity to hear this highly talented and distinguished duo. We strongly recommend your attendance and remember to bring a friend to enjoy an afternoon of unforgettable music and song. Let's have a full house!

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Club's 100th birthday party was celebrated with great fanfare on Sunday, March 13 Estimates of attendance varied from 85 to 115. It was a good turnout and the colorful affair with members attired in period costume evoked nostalgia of bygone days and lent authenticity to the event. Now is the time to thank the many helpers (and their spouses) who so willingly contributed in so many ways. Among them:

Dorothy Arbuckle who served on the planning committee and took charge of the refreshments. Jeanne McDonnell who master-minded and coordinated the program. Irene Lawrence who played the piano before and after the program and brought flowers from her garden to decorate the stage and dining room mantel. Helen Rowan who provided the artistic floral arrangements for the dining table, piano and foyer. Hostesses Trudy Lung, Margaret Feuer and Carol Lin who helped in serving, greeting and providing balloons. Mildred Arbuckle, Julia Powers and others who worked in the kitchen and also served as cleanup crew. Jeanne McDonnell for designing and printing the day's program. Shirley Cooper for soliciting all the ads in the program and those ads paid for the event.

(Cont'd overleaf)

Acknowledgments.....

The Andare Quartet (flautists) for performing free of charge. Diane Claerbout for doing the research in the Woman's Club minutes that formed the backbone of the reading. Meredith Einaudi for writing context for the text and directed. Boots Gould, Leni Lane, Julia Powers and Bonnie Sibley in their role of readers. Theory Berger for bringing mannikin dolls authentically costumed in 1894-1905 replicas made by her. The Museum of American Heritage for furnishing an 1895 bicycle. Marshall Mathews for driving his 1908 Packard to the show. Margaret Feuer for bringing the book about Palo Alto Women's History to sell. Margaret Gould for introducing women from the district headquarters and other dignitaries. Joyce Voorhies for handling the publicity which resulted in articles in the Palo Alto Weekly and the San Jose Mercury News. Elaine Meyer for providing labels from the Women's Heritage Museum's mailing list for sending out 200 invitations. She also operated the projector for slides.

If any names have been inadvertently omitted, we crave your indulgence!

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May 4 - Combined Bd. & Business Meeting 1 PM
May 18 - Installation of Officers, 1 PM
Jr. League's "Clef Hangers" will sing.

SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

Edith Kaiser is still critically ill, making slow progress.
Lois Houghton is still having a lot of pai with her broken shoulder.
Our sympathies go out to Georgia Spears in the passing of her daughter in Oregon.

Virginia Salyer who was a member of this club until a few years ago when she became too ill to attend, passed away. Virginia had belonged to the Federation longer than any other member.

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ANYONE FOR MAH JONG? The group meets the third Friday of each month - lots of fun! If you wish to learn or already know how, contact Boots Gould or Georgia Spears.

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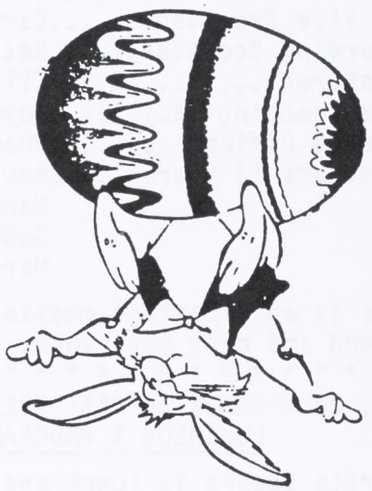
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 6 - Combined Bd. & Bus. Mtg. 1PM
Election of new officers
Apr. 20 - Honoring Past Presidents 12 noon
Potluck luncheon. Special musical program featuring Tom Barton, operatic baritone
May ? - Calif. Fed. State Convention, Santa Clara Westin

A JOYOUS EASTER TO YOU!



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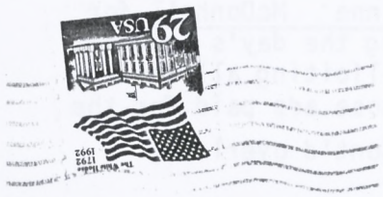
First Class



1310 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA. 94301
April 25, 1994

Dear Ella,

Enclosed you will find check #2661 from Patricia Keicher for $342.50 as final payment for an event on April 30, 1994.

Also, I am enclosing the four bills I paid in order to get the floors done.

1. Bill #1: Jacobson Transfer - for moving the Steinway off the stage into the kitchen. **$88.50**

2. Bill #2: Kevin Dailey/Eurofront - for removing two sets of doors and moving the ballroom piano into the office, for moving the foyer furniture and rug into the kitchen and office, for moving everything off the stage and into the back storage rooms. For replacing all of the above. **$250.00**

3. Bill #3: Jacobson Transfer = for moving the Steinway from the kitchen onto the stage. **$88.50**

4. B and F Floors - for refinishing the floors in the ballroom, stage, foyer, and fireside room. **$4,450.00**

TOTAL PAYABLE TO MARGARET FEUER: $4,877.00

Thanks,

Margaret

Margaret R. Feuer
Rental Chairperson

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

BUDGET — 1993-94

Receipts		
Net Rentals	$16,395.00	
Activities	1,200.0	
Dues	1,600.00	$19,195.00
TOTAL INCOME		$19,195.00
Disbursements on Building		
Custodian	4,100.00	
Utilities	2,600.00	
Household	1,500.00	
Yard Maintenance	450.00	
Maintenance, General	700.00	
Taxes on Building, Personal Property	1,500.00	
Palo Alto Permit	110.00	
Insurance	1,700.00	$12,660.00
General Expense		
Activities	870.00	
Postabe and Office	700.00	
Telephone	900.00	
Year Book and Bulletin	600.00	
Check Charges	90.00	
Mileage	25.00	
Program	700.00	
Convention Expense	150.00	
Dues, State, Federal and District	300.00	
Gift for President	100.00	
Accounting	1,500.00	
Donations	600.00	6,535.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		$19,195.00

Rentals Report:

current: 9/16/93 to 6/2/94 + $19,265.00(8 and 1/2 months)

daniels	1,850.00
gaman	45.00 per session(1215.00 1,035.00)
Kairos	970.00
mother's club	60.00 per event((360 pd)
esquiro	585.00
reukin/wakshull	485.00
paly	485.00
maley/hansen	485.00
greenwood/donahue	585.00
berger	525.00
lorenz/machlan	485.00
betterman	585.00
slotnick/vance	485.00
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	9,130.00
	19,265.00

prior: 9/18 /93 to 5/21/94

palmer	485.00
davis	485.00
feldenkreis	150.00
sloss	585.00
midpen mntl hlth	350.00
space systems	485.00
geiger	175.00
wakil	485.00(+50.00)
chambers	385.00
kepler	200.00
fryke	585.00
rotary	485.00
stamm	485.00
hunter	585.00
digital	485.00
fuler	485.00
whelan	200.00
shallenberger	485.00 (+50.00)
keicher	485.00
gleason	485.00
barker	485.00
	9,130.00

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN JUNE, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, ladies, summer is upon us.....
Most of us can remember that summer meant vacation time for our children, a relief from the daily diet of school, homework and lunches Now, for us it is a change in routine, trips and different activities which should re-generate our enthusiasm for the coming year. I wish to thank you for your work, loyalty and many kindnesses during the past year and wish you a happy, healthy summer.

Margaret (Boots) Gould, Pres.

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BOARD MEETING, WED. JUNE 2, 11 AM

The new Board will meet at 11 AM, to be followed by our regular business meeting at 1 PM. Be sure to bring a brown bag lunch to relieve those hunger pangs!

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BUSINESS MEETING, WED. JUNE 2, 1 PM

This will be our last meeting before the summer recess. We will reconvene in the fall on September 15 at a reception hosted by the Gaveleers. At our meeting on June 2, dessert will be served, followed by the usual order of business. A special treat is pending (yet to be confirmed), but it is expected that the UNITS dress shop at Stanford will give us an eyeful of their summer fashions.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND BRIDGE Chm. Trudy Lung

Trudy reports the bridge playoff held on May 25 at the clubhouse went off very well and enjoyed by all the finalists. Congratulations to the two winners!

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SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS Chm. Dorothy Arbuckle

Bridge enthusiasts will be pleased to know the club will continue to hold the popular bridge luncheons during the summer recess. They will be held on the LAST WEDNESDAY of June, July and August, i.e. June 30, July 28 and August 25. Tab will be $6.00 per person. Be sure to phone in your reservations to Georgia Spears 856-6149. These are fun

(Summer bridge luncheons cont'd)

afternoons to while away a summer's day and an opportunity to keep in touch, so invite your friends and join in the camaraderie!

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RUMMAGE SALE EPILOGUE Co-Chm. Dorothy Arbuckl Lois Houghton

The rummage sale was a smashing success and raised $535! Heartfelt thanks to all member who volunteered their time and services and to those who donated clothing, shoes, bags, household items, bric-a-brac and boutique items. KUDOS TO ALL AND A PAT ON THE BACK! Next year, we will include a coffee/soft dri snack bar by popular request!

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LUNCH HONORING PRESIDENT

The combined outgoing and incoming Board honored our president Boots Gould at a luncheon at the Elks Club on May 26, at which time a gift of a bridge table, beautifully wrapped, was presented. Boots thanked the Board members for their cooperation and help and remarked that the bridge table was a wish come true!

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COURTESY & SUNSHINE Chm. Georgia Spears

We are sorry to report Beulah Hodges was hospitalized recently, but glad to say she is now recuperating at home. Get well fast, Beulah, summer is vacation time.....

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YEARBOOK/ROSTER FOR 1993-94

Yearbook Committee members are now busily putting their heads and acts together to complete a program schedule that will please everyone, i.e. educate, entertain and inform. We have great expectations that the yearbook will be printed and distributed by the September meeting, if not before. Those who have not paid their dues for 1993-94 will be dropped from the roster, but hurry, there is still time to send in your dues to Ella Vandervoort, Treasurer, c/o the clubhous 475 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

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MAY 28

FIRST CLASS

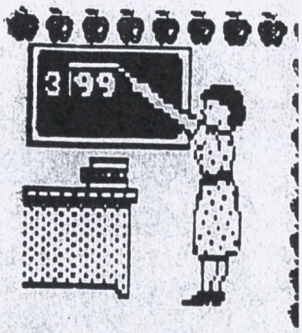
Jeanne Farr McDonnell
1509 Portola Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94306

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER ! ! !

COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER REFRESHED, RECHARGED & RENEWED!!!

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

MEMBER GFWC, CFWC



PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN SEPTEMBER, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message ~

Welcome back from all your trips and excursions! Hope you are all ready to buckle down and work together to make this Centennial Year most successful. We have several fun things coming up and when you are asked to help, please be ready to say "YES".

Blending together is a beginning,
Being together is happiness,
Thinking together is unity,
Working together is success.

-Margaret Gould, President-

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1993-94 YEAR BOOK

Our Year Book Committee is proud to announce that the 1993-94 Year Book & Roster is ready and will be distributed at our Septmber 15 reception. Those not attending will receive their copy by mail. You will find it a handsome, handy - and even elegant - booklet specially designed to celebrate our Centennial Year. The Year Book Committee chaired by Dorothy Arbuckle, is to be congratulated on its fine work in turning out this special volume in record time!

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FALL RECEPTION WED. SEPTEMBER 15, 12 NOON

To launch the fall season and celebrate our Centennial Year, our reception will be held on September 15 at 12 noon at the clubhouse, hosted by our past presidents, the Gaveleers. Jim Stevens, popular vocalist and guitarist, will entertain us with music and song. Plan to attend and bring a guest. Your Year Book will be ready for pickup.

SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

The summer bridge luncheons are over! These meetings were well attended and proved to be a money-maker for our club. Special thanks to the hard-working committee for the yummy menus - truly 5-star!

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FASHION SHOW ALERT - OCTOBER 20

Our annual fund-raiser fashion show luncheon will be held in the fall this yea (Oct. 20) and will feature clothes suitable for the upcoming holiday season. The UNITS dress shop of Stanford Shopping Center will display fashions under the direction of Terry Conroy. The lunch will be catered and tickets are $15. As usual, there will be music, door prizes galore and a raffle. The Fashion Show Committee would appreciate donations of prizes, so please give this matter some thought. Details and tickets will be mailed with the next newsletter. Please keep the date open - Oct. 20 - it's our BIGGEST fund-raiser!

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LIFELINE NETWORK FOR BATTERED WOMEN

We are thinking about supporting Lifeline Network for Battered Women. Here are some of the things on their WISH LIST:

SHELTER: Pillows, toothpaste, toilet paper hairspray, Baby Wipes, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, alarm clocks, brooms, awni for the playyard, appointment calendars for residents; changing tables, 3 First Aid kits (Johnson & Johnson #8161), disposable medical rubber gloves.

OFFICE: Portable VCR/Monitor combo for community education, bookcases, white & colored copy paper, 3 typewriter stands, 2 changing tables. CHILDREN: VCR, Barney videos, kids white T-shirts (large).

MISSING CLUB RECORDS

We are missing some of the club's history files that were stored in a file cabinet. Any information leading to the whereabouts of the history book would be appreciated by the House & Grounds Committee (Frances Payne, Chm. 328-6805.)

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Bylaws Committee has requested that a deadline be set for material entering the newsletter so that it can be mailed 14 days before the business meeting of each month. The Executive Board will be requested to approve this action. For this reason, please note all material that should go into the newsletter must be forwarded or phoned to Joyce Voorhies, newsletter chairman, 949-2223 on the deadline dates that will be indicated each month. The deadline for the October newsletter will be September 17 in order for it to be mailed in time. Thank you for your cooperation.

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YEAR BOOK CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in your new Year Book:

The Book Review Section will meet on the THIRD MONDAY of each month at 10:30 AM at the clubhouse. There will be no book review in September, but resume October 18.

Trudy Lung
332 Forest Avenue #15
Palo Alto, CA 94301

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IN MEMORIAM

We deeply regret the passing of the following members this past summer. Condolences have been sent to their families:

Mariesue Wyatt (past president)
Dorothy Larkin
Margaret Harlan
Angie Wiesjohn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 13 - District Meeting
Santa Clara Women's Club
Santa Clara
Sep. 15 - Fall Reception 12 noon, clubhouse
Oct. 6 - Board meeting, 10:00 AM
Business meeting, 1:00 PM
Oct. 18 - Book Review, 10:30 AM, clubhouse
Oct. 20 - Fall Fashion Show Luncheon, 12 noon
presented by UNITS of Stanford
Shopping Center - DON'T MISS!

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1993-94 MERRY-GO-ROUND BRIDGE

Chairmen: Trudy Lung & Ina Krikava

CAPTAINS

Lois Kirk ...856-6490...3rd Monday
Lois Houghton ...323-6941...2nd Wednesday
Trudy Lung ...321-1739...4th Monday

Play-off Party..Wednesday afternoon
May 25, 1994 at clubhouse

Captains: Please send the chairman the complete scores for play-off before May 25.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME: We want more players on the sidelines to fill in, if necessary.

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FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S DESK

In 1992-1993 CFWC members worked 1,955,807.4 hours on 23,964 projects, raising $2,916,589.31. Many more hours and projects were not reported.

394 plantations were reported in the re-forestation (Penny Pines) program. Most in the burned-out counties.

There were 738 individual scholarships totalling $274,055.

The 90th Annual Convention in Los Angeles passed a Resolution urging Congress to enact legislation recommending that the Secretary of Health & Human Services declare breast cancer a public health emergency for the purpose of accelerating investigation into the cause, treatment and prevention of this disease.

The GFWC Convention Resolution passed urging women be included in clinical trials in same proportion as men at National Center of Disease Control. Also, that the data for gender difference by analysed. Another Resolution urged GFWC member clubs to work with our community to bring about full and adequate health care for all.

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN OCTOBER, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message ~

October is a busy month in our Club with our Fashion Show and the official opening of our City's Centennial Year at Stanford Shopping Center. Unfortunately, I won't be here to help or enjoy either event. My husband and I are leaving for a trip back to New York to see his family and all the fall colors and then to Indiana to celebrate Chuck's 50th Class Reunion. I know all the activities are left in capable hands and things will work out well. If you are asked to help in any way you can, please do so. I will be thinking about you all.
P.S. Chuck and I are celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 24th, so this will be a second honeymoon. Life is sweet!!!

-Margaret Gould, President-

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MARGARET & CHUCK .....

We take this opportunity to convey our heartiest congratulations on the happy occasion of your Golden Wedding Anniversary and wish you continued happiness and the best that life can offer in the years to come!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.....

"FALL FESTIVAL OF FASHIONS"

Our 67th Annual Fashion Show
(and celebrating the Club's 100th birthday)

October 20, 12 noon at the clubhouse

Tickets: $15 - make checks payable to: The Woman's Club of Palo Alto and mail to Georgia Spears, Reservations Chairman, 1953 Edgewood Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303.

Please indicate names of your guests so that Georgia can arrange for you to be seated together.

FASHION SHOW (continued)

This year, we are featuring clothes from UNITS of Stanford Shopping Center and are fortunate to have Terry Conroy to be our fashion commentator.
A hot luncheon and champagne punch will be served at noon and, as usual, there will be a plentiful array of doorprizes and raffle prizes for lucky people to take home. The cost is very reasonably priced at $15 and two tickets are enclosed (we hope you will use them all by inviting your friends.) If more tickets are needed, please call Georgia (856-6149). We need the help and support of all of our members to make this fund-raiser a big success, so please say "YES" when asked to help. Contributions of doorprizes and raffle prizes would be most welcome. Please call Trudy Lung (321-1739) or Joyce Voorhies (949-2223) if you can help in this direction.

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CITY OF PALO ALTO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, October 10, is the opening day of the City's Centennial celebrations at Stanford Shopping Center's Clock Tower from 1 - 6 PM. A celebration of diversity featuring non-profit organizations will be held and our Woman's Club has been invited to participate. This will be a colorful affair with lots of music and many, many bands playing - the Mellotones Band and Williamson's Rhythm & Blues, to name a few.
Let's bring the family and enjoy a fun afternoon. We need volunteers to man our booth which will have a placard showing our past achievements and current involvements. We need someone to read the history of the club and answer inquiries. May we suggest, if possible, wearing costumes of the period spanning the past 100 years. Anyone having heirloom mementos/memorabilia to lend to decorate the table - please contact Dorothy Arbuckle, chairman. This will be a rare opportunity to showcase our club.

CORRECTIONS TO YEARBOOK

Esther Gerken ... Tel. 813-0228

Judy Croxon ••• (209) 237-8414
3231 East Lamona
Fresno, CA 93703

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6 - Board Meeting, 10 AM
Bring brown bag lunch
Business Meeting, 1 PM
Refreshments : Lois Houghton
Oct. 10 - City of Palo Alto Centennial Celebrations opens at Stanford Shopping Center's Clock Tower, 2-6 PM - Our booth will be showcased
Oct. 18 - Book Review, 10:30 AM clubhouse
Oct. 20 - Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon
12 noon, clubhouse
Nov. 3 - Board Meeting, 10 AM
Business Meeting 1 PM
Nov. 17 - Veterans Bridge Potluck, 12 noon
Chair: Dorothy Arbuckle
& Grace Bodley

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SEE YOU AT THE FASHION SHOW OCT. 20!

AND

HAVE A SPIRITED & BEWITCHING HALLOWEEN!

We are pleased and proud to reproduce below a profile and personal statement clipped from the San Jose Mercury last week about our member MARGARET R. FEUER

PERSONAL STATEMENT San Jose Mercury Sept. 1993

LARRY A. BRAZIL — SPECIAL TO THE MERCURY NEW

MARGARET RODGERS FEUER

■ **Profession:** General contractor, residential construction and remodeling

■ **Background:** Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she received a bachelor's degree at Barnard College, a master's at New York University and a law degree at Santa Clara University.

■ **Public Service:** President, Crescent Park Neighborhood Association, co-president, Palo Alto/Mid Peninsula NOW, chair, Women's Heritage Museum, Peninsula Committee, Editor, "Famous Women in Palo Alto, a Walking Tour", board member, Rhona Williams House, vice chair, Community Development Block Grant Committee, rental chair, Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

■ **Age:** 50

■ **Marital status:** Married to Michael Feuer, president of Santa Clara Associates, a venture capital firm. They have two grown children, Catherine and Matthew.

■ **Home:** A two-story Spanish Colonial in Palo Alto.

■ **Favorite object:** An old basketball.

■ **Why:** "This basketball reminds me not only of the great fun I had playing on a girls' championship basketball team in high school but also of the enduring lesson that women can accomplish anything when given the opportunity. Playing basketball taught me both independence and cooperation and made me a staunch advocate of women's equality."

Each week Peninsula Living asks one of your neighbors to talk about the most meaningful possession in his or her home, garden or life. Send your nominations to the Mercury News, 2570 El Camino Real West, Mountain View 94040.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER BULLETIN

OCTOBER 20!!!

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN NOVEMBER, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving is trees wearing orange and gold
And brown-tinged leaves everywhere,
It's orange pumpkins ripe on the vine
And the feel of crisp autumn air.
It's families visiting with relatives
And the men discussing the weather.
Thanksgiving is women busy in the kitchen
And having a good time together.
Thanksgiving is lingering at the table
While the coffee cools in your cup.
It's chatting and laughing, the satisfied sighs
Of people too full to get up.
It's looking around you and counting your blessings
And thanking the good Lord above
For happiness, health, for freedom and plenty
And for people whom you love.
Thanksgiving is meeting and greeting and eating
With all those you hold dear.
It's praying and saying how good God has been
To have blessed you so richly all year.

WE WISH YOU THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF THANKSGIVING !

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NOV. 3 - BOARD MEETING 10 A.M.
BUSINESS MEETING 1 P.M. Chm. Dorothy Arbuckle & Grace Bodley

Telephone Committee will phone about program

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NOVEMBER 17 VETERANS BRIDGE POTLUCK

For reservations call Chm. Dorothy Arbuckle

VETERANS BENEFIT BRIDGE POTLUCK

Nov. 17 - 12:00 Noon

Would each one attending please bring some food for the buffet table, such as salads, casseroles, sandwiches, fruit, dessert. Donations to the veterans project would be appreciated. There will be a "conversation" table for those who wish to relax and chat. Bring your friends!

FASHION SHOW POSTLUDE

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all participants who pitched in to make this 100th birthday of our club and fashion show a smashing success. Past President Dorothy Arbuckle gave the welcoming speech and proposed a toast to our 100th anniversary. She also spoke of receiving a certificate commending our 100 years of service from the General Federation of Women's Clubs as well as one from the Loma Prieta District. We are naturally very proud of these coveted awards and hope to do even better the next time around.
We are deeply grateful for the many helping hands that took charge of every aspect of the show and especially for the huge array of door and raffle prizes that was a joy to behold. Kudos to you all!

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DISTRICT MEETING SATURDAY NOV. 13

Clubwomen Arts & Crafts. This meeting will be held at the West Valley Women's Club, Watsonville. For carpool and information call Boots Gould - 325-4749.

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BOOK REVIEW MONDAY, NOV. 15, 10:30 A.M.

The group will meet at 10:30 A.M. at the clubhouse.

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NOV. 2 - ELECTION DAY

Our club will be used as a polling station from 7A.M. - 8 P.M. We are pleased to participate in this public service.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

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55 ALIVE DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE

Chm. Georgia Spears

This refresher course for seniors will resume Feb. 8 and 10 at the clubhouse from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The charge is $8.00. for the course. For signups phone Georgia Spears 856-6149. Class limited to 30.

CITY OF PALO ALTO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Our showcase at the City's celebration at Stanford Shopping Center on October 10 was a rich and rewarding experience. Several of our volunteers dressed in costumes of the period, thus adding color and attraction to our booth. There were seven inquiries from women who showed interest in becoming members of the largest women's organization in the world! Application forms were sent to each inquirer to follow through.

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UPCOMING EVENTS .....

Nov. 2 - Election Day, VOTE - VOTE - VOTE
Nov. 3 - Board Meeting, 10 A.M.
Business Meeting, 1 P.M.
Nov. 13 - District Meeting, West Valley Women's Club, Watsonville
Nov. 15 - Book Review, 10:30 A.M. clubhouse
Nov. 17 - Veterans Bridge potluck, 12 noon
Dec. 1 - Board Meeting, 10 A.M.
Business Meeting, 1 P.M.
Palo Alto Junior League's "Clef Hangers" will entertain with Christmas carols
Dec. 15 - Christmas tea & Gift Exchange with Santa Claus, 1 P.M.

THANKSGIVING COLORS

For turkey, crispy, crackling brown,
Potatoes fluffy, white as down,
Cranberries ruby, tart yet sweet,
Marshmallowed yams, a golden treat,
For salad, green and fresh as Spring,
Red apples, oranges, everything
So brightly colored by your hand,
And served today across the land,
We thank you, Lord.

- Louise Hajek -

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS..

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

first class

Jeanne Farr McDonnell
1509 Portola Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN DECEMBER, 1993 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message

This is a wonderful time of year! Instead of "business as usual", a new spirit descends upon all of us. Suddenly, the bad things around us are not quite so grim, and the problems of the day find solutions in a most unearthly fashion. Perhaps the Star of Bethlehem and that new beginning really does nurture our daily lives more than we realize. Wouldn't it be truly wonderful if that spirit of Christmas and HIS Spirit could stay with us throughout 1994!

- Margaret Gould, President -

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DEC. 1 - BOARD MEETING 10:30 A.M.
BUSINESS MEETING 1:00 P.M.
Chm. Boots Gould

At this meeting the Palo Alto Junior League's choral group, the "Clefhangers", will usher in the festive season with a medley of Christmas carols. The program will commence promptly at 1:00 P.M. as several of the young mothers have to pick their children up at school. Refreshments will be served after the program, and it is anticipated some of the group will stay for tea. The business meeting will take place after the tea. Let's have the "Clefhangers" sing to a full house, so invite your friends and get into the holiday spirit!

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DEC. 15 - CHRISTMAS PARTY, 12 noon
Chm. Boots Gould

'Tis the season to be jolly, so let's all attend this party and have a great time! Bring your favorite Christmas treat: cake - cookies - sandwiches - bonbons - salad - hot dish, etc. If unable to bring, come anyway, there'll be plenty to go around. Also featured will be an exchange of gifts not exceeding five dollars and Santa (no less) will be on hand to distribute the goodies! See you there!

VETERANS BRIDGE BENEFIT

The Veterans Bridge Benefit held on Nov. 17 was a successful affair and everyone present enjoyed the potluck and bridge, besides raising money for the Veterans fund. Those of you who were not present but wish to contribute to this worthy project - it's not too late - just make your check payable to the Woman's Club of Palo Alto marked "Veterans Benefit." Thank you for helping.

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SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

Two of our members had a short stay at the hospital: Lois Kirk and Ella Vandervoort. Both are feeling much better and Ella is back in circulation.

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BOOK REVIEW Chm. Phoebe Seagrave
Betty Bonn

There will be no book review in December - too close to Christmas. Meetings will resume January 17.

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LOOKING AHEAD.....

This year we have a once-in-a-century opportunity to get back attention needed to improve our membership. We inherited a vibrant club from our foremothers. It is the obligation of each of us to pass the club along to the next generation in all its potential for good and good fellowship. Every member must extend herself to attract new members.

The club expects each of you to encourage three persons to join. Invite them to our March 13 Centennial program which will be our finest event of the year, and an occasion they can see us at our best.

A play, especially written for this occasion by our member, Diane Claerbout, will be instructive and entertaining. It will be advertised by the City Centennial Committee, which has reserved the date for us.

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LOOKING AHEAD....(Cont'd)

Several of our members who are also members of the Women's Heritage Museum, have provided the production in which high school students will be the actors. The public, friends you will invite, friends of the actors, history buffs, members of the Women's Heritage Museum, and many more, will attend.

Talk to persons you know about joining. Ask them if you may give their names to the membership committee and we will do the rest. We will send them a letter and make a special effort to welcome them as visitors and potential members. We will send them an invitation to the Centennial play. Write out three names right now and get to work! Please mail to any of us on the membership committee:

Dorothy Arbuckle
Jeanne Farr McDonnell
Beulah Hodges
Margaret Feuer
Margaret Gould

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UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Jan. 5 - Board Meeting, 10:30 A.M.
Business Meeting, 1:00 P.M.
Nominating Committee to be elected
Jan. 10 - District Meeting - Student Art Show
Watsonville Women's Club, Watsonville
Jan. 19 - Birthday potluck luncheon, 12 noon
Refreshment Chm. Lois Houghton
Slide Show - Leni Lane

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

At this Christmas Season let us pray
FOR HOPE,
that we may plan for a brighter world;
FOR PEACE,
between nation and nation, between man and man;
FOR LOVE,
in our hearts for those whose lives touch
our own....
And let us pray that we might bring joy to
others, for that is the true spirit of the
Christmas Season.

May you be blessed with HOPE, PEACE and LOVE
at this beautiful Christmas Season!

Mrs. Margaret Gould
750 Palo Alto Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301

First Class

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
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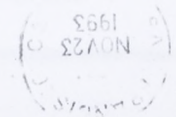
Greetings 29 USA



FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN JANUARY, 1994 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message ~

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! This buoyant message with the carry-over of that wonderful feeling that Christmas brings should give 1994 a glorious start. Many of us enter each succeeding year with New Year's resolutions, hopeful that problems, worries and difficulties can be left behind. The Woman's Club has an advantage. Together, with definite goals in mind we can overcome and be successful. Whatever our individual differences, we must start afresh to work for the success that has been ours for many years. This should be, must be, our focus in this our centennial year.

-Margaret Gould, President-

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JAN. 5 - COMBINED BOARD & BUSINESS MEETING
1 PM. Nominating Committee to be elected. Would you please attend this important meeting to elect nominees for Nominating Committee for 1994-95.

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JAN. 19 PROGRAM MEETING & BIRTHDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON.
Chm. Lois Houghton

Members are asked to bring a dish sufficient for 8 - Casserole or salad. The Club will provide the birthday cake for dessert. An interesting program will follow with Leni Lane giving a slide show of her travels and cruises. Don't miss this one!

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SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

Several members have been laid low. Phoebe Seagrave, after a short hospital stay, is now at the Palo Alto Convalescent Hospital. She is much improved and in good spirits. Ella Vandervoort and Lois Kirk are still convalescing. Frances Payne has been under the weather with a bad cold. Mel Lawrence (our musician Irene's husband) was hospitalized again, now resting at home.

SUNSHINE & COURTESY (cont'd)

Irene's sister, who had been visiting her at Christmas, was stricken with a bad case of the flu and rushed to Stanford Hospital. We are sorry to say, she is still there at this writing.

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BOARD MEMBER CHANGE

The Executive Board has appointed Carol Lin to fill the vacancy of 2nd vice president left by Sarah French who resigned.

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PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Three applications for membership have been received and await confirmation by the Boar They are:

Elaine Mayer
Meredith Einaudi
Neima Huang

(Any misspellings of names will be correcte in the next bulletin together with their addresses and phone numbers.)
We are certainly very pleased to see intere in our club and growth in membership.

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BOOK REVIEW Chm. Phoebe Seagrave
Betty Bonn
JAN. 17, 10:30 AM

The group will meet at 10:30 AM and continu the review of "Fried Green Tomatoes" (which is said to be hilarious.)

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SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS

It's annual report time and all committee chairmen are requested to submit their reports to our 1st vice president, Jane Barrett for forwarding to headquarters. The reports must show the number of voluntee hours devoted to each individual activity/ project, the proceeds earned, if any, and the project/activity/charity benefitted. Thanks for everyone's cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 10 - District Meeting - Student Art Show
Watsonville Women's Club, Watsonville
Jan. 19 - Birthday potluck luncheon 12 noon
Slide show - Leni Lane
Feb. 2 - Board Meeting 11 AM
Business Meeting 1 PM
Refreshments: Lila Wessels
Feb. 16 - Program Meeting 1 PM
Andore Flute Quartette
Chm. Lila Wessels

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An amusing ditty to combat the post-holiday blues...Tune: "O little Town of Bethlehem"
Oh little Bankamericard, you bring me Christmas cheer;
Without your clout, I have no doubt
No gifts I'd give this year.
Your credit line allows me to run up bills quite large,
And when I'm through exhausting you, I'll use my Mastercharge.

Oh little Bankamericard you bring me discontent;
I calculate your interest rate
is over 12 percent;
Each month your cry for payment my letter-box bombards;
I'm one more sap caught in your trap --
Next year I'll just send cards!

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FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO, MEMBER GFWC, CFWC

PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN FEBRUARY, 1994 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

President's Message ~

One of the priorities of the new year is to elect a Nominating Committee. They are busy putting together a slate of officers for the coming year. If you are asked to be on the board, please give it your thoughtful consideration. A cooperative, congenial, hard-working team is essential to the success of the Woman's Club.

- Margaret Gould, President -

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1994

At our last business meeting held on January 5, the following members were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1994:

Edith Kaiser
Dorothy Arbuckle
Betty Bonn
Frances Payne
Beulah Hodges

The Committee will report its nominations at the business meeting on March 2.

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FEB. 2 - COMBINED BUSINESS & BOARD MEETING 1 P.M.

Some important issues to be discussed and all members are urged to attend.
Refreshments: Lila Wessels
Betty Bonn will review the role played by the club in the founding of Palo Alto.

FEB. 16 - PROGRAM MEETING 1 P.M.

The Andore Flute Quartette will perform. This promises to be a highly entertaining afternoon. Bring a friend to enjoy with you. Chairman: Lila Wessels.

THE BIRTHDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON held on January 19 was an enjoyable affair with a good turnout and a tempting array of delicious concoctions. New member Mildred Arbuckle was introduced. Kudos to Betty Brichta once again for her much-admired table decorations commemorating each month. Our grateful thanks to Leni Lane for taking time off from work to present her interesting slides and informative talk on Tibet and the Himalayas which was enjoyed by all.

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NEW MEMBERS Membership Chm. Carol Lin

We extend a warm welcome and a hearty handshake to our four new members. We trust they will feel right at home in our club and will become active participants in all our activities. They are:

Elaine Meyer
609 Kingsley Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301 325-8057

Meredith Einaudi
593 Alvarado Row
Stanford, CA 94305 327-2786

Mildred Arbuckle
165 Lyell
Los Altos, CA 94022 948-0331

Meina Huang
1667 Canary Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087 .....(408) 732-8589

Please enter these names and phone numbers in your copy of the yearbook.

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55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING

This course will be held again at the clubhous February 8 and 10, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. Cost $8.00 payable to AARP. For more information and signups call Georgia Spears 856-6149.

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LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

At our last meeting on January 19, the subject was raised of earthquake relief for the Los Angeles disaster victims. It was generally felt that our club should rally 'round, as we did in the 1989 quake, and individual donations would be welcomed. Make checks payable to the American Red Cross and bring (or send)your check to the clubhouse at our next meeting on Feb 2. The pooled amount would then be forwarded to the American Red Cross specified for Los Angeles Earthquake Relief. A vote will be taken whether the club will also add a donation. This humanitarian effort is worthy of consideration by all our members.

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EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

From extensive press and television coverage, we are confident our members are well aware of the precautions that should be taken in the event the BIG ONE strikes this area. Further information can be obtained from pages B1 to B-12 of your telephone directory under the heading "First Aid & Survival Guide."

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS (cont'd)

Survival information can also be obtained by writing to: KRON TV
Quake Tips
Box 3412
San Francisco, CA 94115

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 2 - Combined Business & Board Mtg. 1 PM
Feb. 8 & 10 - 55 Alive Mature Driving, 9 AM - 1 PM, clubhouse
Feb. 16 - Program Meeting, 1 PM
Andore Flute Quartette
Feb. 21 - Book Review 10:30 AM
Mar. 2 - Board Meeting 11 AM
Mar. 2 - Business Meeting 1 PM
Nominating Committee reports
Mar. 13 - (Sunday) Celebration with City Centennial Committee hosting, clubhouse (more next bulletin)
Mar. 16 - Program Meeting 1 P.M.
Palo Alto High School choral group

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FEB. 14 - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
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PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN MARCH, 1994 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Springtime! What a wonderful time of the year! Although it hasn't officially arrived yet, nature doesn't seem to know that. When you ride around and see the beautiful trees, daffodils, iris, crocus and other bulbs in bloom, it gives one a new lift on life. Like nature, with its new life each spring, we can make a new beginning, a new effort to bring beauty and joy to those around us.

- Margaret Gould, President -

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Club celebrates its Centennial with a gala reception Sunday, March 13, 2-3:30 PM at the clubhouse, hosted by the Centennial Committee. Come one, come all! Open to the public. Invitations have been sent out to the Mayor and council members as well as other civic leaders. Refreshments will be served and members are encouraged to wear vintage costumes, especially hats of the period.

The Women's Heritage Museum, which will also be celebrating National Women's History Month, will present a dramatic rendering of "Petticoat Politics" written by Diane Claerbout, local historian and club member, based on actual club minutes. Margaret Gould will be the narrator, assisted by Jeanne McDonnell, Leni Lane, Maryellen Schmitt and Georgia Spears. This window on the past will also feature period photographs and artifacts, music from the Gaslight Era and a slide show. Come and hear more and help launch the Club's second century.

Watch for extended publicity given this special event in the various newspapers and also public service announcements on 27 radio and TV stations.

SEE YOU THERE!

BOUTIQUE S.O.S. Chm. Trudy Lung

Our club boutique is almost depleted. Trudy would welcome your donations of white elephants, costume jewelry, scarves, and what-have -you in good condition. Please bring on March 2 at the combined board and business meeting. These items will be displayed for sale at our meeting on March 16 to help raise funds to defray cost of refreshments for the Centennial reception.

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MARCH 2 - COMBINED BOARD & BUSINESS MEETING, 1 PM.

At this meeting the Nominating Committee will name the nominees for office for 1994-95. The combined meetings will continue on an experimental basis.

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MARCH 16 - PROGRAM MEETING, 1:00 PM

Palo Alto High School's "Spectrum Singers" will sing Centennial songs (1890-1940). Bring a friend to enjoy the nostalgia. Refreshments: Beulah Hodges. Boutique items will be on sale.

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NEW MEMBERS Chm. Carol Lin

We welcome aboard the following new members and are delighted to have them join our club:

(cut out and place in yearbook)

Joyce Leonard
4107 Briarwood Way
Palo Alto, CA 94306.....493-0906

Linda Austin
P.O. Box 50633
Palo Alto, CA 94303.....321-6177

Courtney Clements
1090 Tanland #110
Palo Alto, CA 94303 424-8960

Shirley Cooper
746 Josephine
Palo Alto, CA 94306..... 493-6220

Frances May (reinstated)
2491 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA 94301..... 327-4278

Lynn Carroll
10 Foxtail
[illegible] Valley, CA 94028 851-4643

SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

We are pleased to hear that Violet Henley is now recuperating at the Grant-Cuesta Convalescent Hospital, Mountain View and making good progress.

Phoebe Seagrave is now at Pleasant Manor Guest Home, 1000 Cowper (corner of Cowper and Addison)where she is presently very comfortably housed and well looked after, looking remarkably well, too. It's only two blocks from the clubhouse, so why not drop by and say "hello" to Phoebe after meetings.

We still miss Ella Vandervoort, our treasurer, at meetings due to health problems. Let's cheer her up with some "get well" cards!

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CLUB MEMBERS HONORED FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

Two of our hardworking members were honored by the Senior Coordinating Council.
Trudy Lung and Betty Bonn were fêted at a luncheon at Ricky's Hyatt House on Feb. 11.
Way to go, gals!

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

LUCK O' THE IRISH TO YOU!

LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Club voted to send $50 to the Salvation Army earmarked for Los Angeles Earthquake Relief. Several members donated to the American Red Cross through the Club.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 - Combined Board & Business Mtg. 1 PM
March 13 - Centennial Celebration Reception 2-3:30 PM, clubhouse
March 14 - District Meeting, Woman's Club of Los Altos
March 16 - Program Meeting, 1 PM
Spectrum Singers, P.A. High School
Centennial Songs 1890-1940
March 21 - Book Review, Clubhouse, 10:30 AM
Continuing "Fried Green Tomatoes"
April 6 - Combined Board & Business Mtg. 1 PM
Election of Officers
April 20 - Honoring Past Presidents, 12 noon
Potluck luncheon, bring casserole, salad or dessert
Kang Liu, noted baritone, will sing operatic selections accompanied by Ramona Rockway at the piano.

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PRESIDENT: MARGARET GOULD BULLETIN MAY, 1994 BULLETIN CHM. JOYCE VOORHIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last message I will be getting out in the bulletin as your president. I want to thank all of you who have helped make the last two years a memorable experience. I have found many women who were just members to me have become truly good friends. Most of us have worked together to make this Centennial Year one of which we can all be proud.

Have you seen our new floors? They are really beautiful and give our clubhouse a new look. Thank you, Margaret Feuer (and Mike, too) for helping to accomplish this, my highest priority project.

My best wishes to the new Board for an outstanding and productive year.

-Margaret Gould, President-

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MAY 4 - BOARD MEETING, 11 AM

The combined outgoing Board and the new Board will meet at 11 AM to turn over records, etc. Fruit and pastries will be served for a late breakfast.

MAY 4 - BUSINESS MEETING, 1 PM

Trudy Lung will be the refreshments chairman.

MAY 18 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 12:30 PM

The Installation of Officers for 1994-95 will take place at 1230 PM, after which the Junior League's choral group, the Clef Hangers, will present their new spring program at 1 PM. Tea will be served at 1:30 PM -sandwiches, cookies and finger food. It is expected the Clef Hangers will join us for refreshments. Trudy Lung, refreshments chairman.

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NEW BOARD ELECTED

President	Georgia Spears
1st Vice President.....	Jeanne McDonnell
2nd Vice President.....	Carol Lin
Recording Secretary....	Betty Bonn
Treasurer	Ella Vandervoort
Corresponding Secy.....	Joyce Voorhies
Finance Officer	Phoebe Seagrave
Directors (2 yrs).....	Beulah Hodges
	Nance Johnson
	Sophia Ristich
	Margaret Feuer

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....

Much credit is due Margaret Feuer for the many manhours she devoted in the refinishing of the floors (she obtained a low competitive bid); supervised the work, washed the windows and curtains at the front; washed and ironed the draperies and hung them back in the auditorium. She and her husband also put the two pianos back in their places after they had been moved during the work on the floors. The clubhouse's appearance has been greatly enhanced with the new beauty of the floors and a clean, fresh look - a real facelift! A bouquet of thanks to Margaret for a job well done!

Our grateful thanks also to Dorothy Arbuckle for her part in arranging a gourmet food basket that was our club's entry to the District Convention's silent auction.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HONORED BY GFWC & LOMA PRIETA DISTRICT

A magnificent commemorative plaque has been presented to the Club by GFWC headquarters and the Loma Prieta District congratulating the club's centennial of service to the community. It hangs in the boardroom for all to see.

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SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

Georgia Spears has been laid up with an infected jaw caused by an abcessed tooth. She is much better now, with the aid of antibiotics.

Edith Kaiser is making slow but steady progress with the help of physical therapy. She is presently in a nursing home.

Lois Houghton is also making slow but steady progress. The cast on her shoulder has been removed.

Word has been received that Lucyle Krohn is doing well in a nursing home in Canton, Ohio where she moved to be close to her son.

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IN MEMORIAM

Esther Gerkin, a member since 1946 and one of our oldest members. Esther was proud of her association with the Federation and retained her membership throughout the years despite ill health. She will be missed by us all.

Mel Lawrence, husband of our music chairman, Irene Lawrence. Mel's warm, friendly and fun-loving personality enlivened many of our fashion shows. He was truly a "jolly good fellow" in every sense of the word and will be sorely missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to Irene during this time of her sorrow.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 - Combined outgoing Bd. & new Bd. meeting, 11 AM
May 4 - Business meeting, 1 PM
May 12-13-14 - Calif. Fed. State Convention
Westin Hotel, Santa Clara
Contact Margaret Gould for more information.
May 18 Installation of Officers 1994-95
12:30 PM. Clef Hangers will sing.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

A mother can utter a word of compassion
And make all our cares fall away,
She can brighten a home with the sound of her laughter
And make life delightful and gay.
A mother possesses incredible wisdom
And wonderful insight and skill -
In each human heart is that one special corner
Which only a mother can fill!

(Katherine Davis)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

As your outgoing president, I want to thank all of you who helped make my two years enjoyable. We haven't all always agreed and seen eye-to-eye on everything, but it would be a very boring world if we did.

I had several high priorities when I took office, such as the hardwood floors, kitchen linoleum, an enclosed area outside for the children and smokers, painting, and last but not least, a successful Centennial of which we can all be proud. With your help and hard work, these things were accomplished and again, thank you all so very much.

I want to wish all of the new board much success in the coming year.

With best wishes,

Boots, Margaret Gould

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JUNE 1 - COMBINED BOARD & BUSINESS MEETING, 1 PM

The new board and president, Georgia Spears, will take over as of June 1. Many issues will be discussed and committees appointed. Do your best to attend this important meeting which will also be the last before the summer recess. We will reconvene in the fall on September 21 at a reception hosted by the Gaveleers (past presidents.) There will be no news bulletins during July and August.

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SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

Bridge enthusiasts will be pleased to know the club will continue to hold the popular bridge luncheons during the summer recess. They will be held on the LAST WEDNESDAY of June, July and August, i.e.

June 29
July 27
August 31. -

SUMMER BRIDGE LUNCHEONS (cont'd)

Details have not yet been formulated as to the cost, etc. but you will be hearing from the telephone committee in due course. Remember to bring your friends as these luncheons are a source of raising money for our club.

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YEARBOOK/ROSTER

We have great expectations that the new yearbook will be printed and distributed by the September meeting, if not before. Those who have not paid their dues will be dropped from the roster, but hurry, there is still time to send in your dues to Ella Vandervoort, Treasurer, c/o the clubhouse, 475 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND PLAYOFF Chm. Trudy Lung

The annual bridge playoff held on May 25 at the clubhouse was enjoyed by all the finalists. The winner was Trudy Lung and the runner-up Lois Kirk. Congratulations to the two winners!

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BOOK REVIEW Co:Chm. Phoebe Seagrave, Betty Bonn

The Book Review Section will resume on the third Monday in September, i.e. September 19, and continue every third Monday thereafter at 10:30 AM at the clubhouse.

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SUNSHINE & COURTESY Chm. Georgia Spears

Phoebe Seagrave would welcome visitors any day of the week from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at her present residence, "Pleasant Manor" 1000 Cowper Street, Palo Alto (cr. Addison.)

We are sorry to report that Lila Wessels is suffering from an attack of the shingles, but bravely carrying on.

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MISSING ITEMS IN KITCHEN

Would borrowers (if any) of kitchenware please return items by June 1. The club welcomes donations of kitchen utensils that members have an excess of and no longer use.

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National Flag Day
JUNE 14
Pause For The Pledge

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT STATE CONVENTION MAY 12-13.

1. Law Enforcement Information System: Urged passage of legislation to enable law enforcement persons to strengthen the system used to identify repeat offenders and better disseminate the information.
2. Influence of American Home: Rededicate and strengthen family relationship.
3. Resolution passed to compile a list of sponsors and their products concerning sex and violence on TV. Objection to be directed to program and major channel scheduling.
4. Recommended that motorists show proof of financial responsibility when registering autos and a periodic check to see that information is current.

PAST RESOLUTIONS

The Woman's Club of Indio endorsed a resolution asking for a white line down the center of highways. The State Highway Dept. responded. The Line became a reality in 1924. We wonder how many lives were saved through the years.

RESOLUTIONS (Cont'd)

This year we notice much attention given to women's health issues, such as breast cancer, mammograms and equal gender testing. These were the resolutions passed by the State Convention and theGFWC in 1993.

"Three Strikes and you're Out" - nothing new. Women have been working on this issue.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee reports an active year and an increase of 12 new members.

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! SEE YOU ALL AT OUR FALL RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 21!

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